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## SHIP SUBSIDY GIVES RISE TO ELECTION TALK

### ROSS C. WATSON ASKS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF BANK ROBBERY CHARGE

Crown Resists Motion for Immediate Trial in Nanaimo Bank Robbery Case; Further Remand Will be Asked When Watson Appears Before Nanaimo Magistrate To-morrow; Tentative Motion for Bail Refused.

Applying on behalf of Ross C. Watson, charged with alleged complicity in the \$42,000 robbery of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo on December 12, W. E. Burns applied for a writ of mandamus before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers here to-day. The mandatory order sought was one to compel Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo, to proceed with the preliminary hearing in the case without further delay. Mr. Burns also made a tentative application for the release of the accused on bail.

Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment on the mandamus proceedings but refused to entertain the application for bail on the merits, pronouncing that it was not a K.C. question but both motions on behalf of the Crown.

The Crown, said Mr. Burns in opening argument, had given every indication of its intention to hold Watson without preliminary inquiry until the extradition of other alleged to be implicated in the case, including William B. Jay, T. Johnstone, H. Stone and Clarence Schievely. The extradition of the other men was an act dependent on the rulings of a foreign tribunal, and not under the control of the Crown, which thus was not in a position to say that the accused would be given an early opportunity to clear himself.

## EARLY TRIAL URGED

It was the inherent right of an accused person to have the charge against him investigated without delay, except on reasonable grounds. The only ground given by the Crown, on its motion for a remand, was that all the accused were not present. That could not be entertained as a valid excuse in law, submitted Mr. Burns, who pointed to the position of the man accused who had been given to understand he was now serving a jail term of two years duration in the United States, and asked if Watson had to wait in custody all that time before being permitted to defend himself against the charge of robbery.

Watson's argument, Mr. Burns cited the facts of the case in relation to Watson, his arrest, extradition, waiver. The accused, he said, had been twice remanded now and he understood the Crown would ask another remand at the hearing in Nanaimo, to-morrow, at 12.30 p.m. Counsel for the defense did not press the motion for bail, explaining the

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### ST. LAWRENCE PEOPLE FEAR EARTH SHOCKS

Tremors Still Being Felt in Region of Baie St. Paul and Elsewhere

Houses at La Malbaie and Les Ebolements Shaken Last Night

Quebec, March 6—Earth shocks have been felt at intervals since last Saturday night at Baie St. Paul and the disturbances have upset the nerves of the people, according to a resident of that town who arrived here to-day.

"We haven't had a wink of sleep for the past three or four days," he asserted. "The suspense is awful and if present conditions continue we shall have to leave our home."

Latest reports from St. Lawrence River regions state that last evening at La Malbaie and Les Ebolements the strongest shocks since Saturday were felt. Houses were shaken, but not seriously damaged.

### M.P.P.S OF ALBERTA DECIDED AGAINST REDUCED SALARIES

Edmonton, March 6.—The debate on the speech from the Throne was concluded in the Legislature of Alberta last night after continuing for two hours. In reply to the speech, which was moved by the opposition leader asking for a general reduction in expenditures and suggesting a cut in the indemnities of the members, a start in the right direction was effected by a standing vote of 42 to 11.

The sessional indemnity is now \$2,000.

### HARRY SOWASH TO APPEAR IN VICTORIA

Man Arrested in New Orleans in Beryl G Case to Face Trial Here

Gillis Murder Hearing Delayed by Appeal by One of Accused

Now en route from Toronto to Oakalla under custody Harry F. Sowash, extradited from New Orleans by the B.C. Provincial Police on a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged murder of Captain W. J. Gillis and William Gillis of the gasoline boat Beryl G. will appear before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court early next week.

## TO PROVINCIAL COURT

As in the case of Owen B. Baker, similarly charged, Sowash will be kept before J. J. Gillespie, J.P., before whom the information was taken out, and then remanded into the Provincial Police Court. Baker is to appear before Magistrate Jay again here on Tuesday, unless a remand is agreed to by counsel for both sides. It is possible that Sowash will appear with Baker on Tuesday, if he has arrived on the coast by that time. He is being escorted to the coast by Inspector T. W. Parsons and Constable Walker Cruckshank of the Provincial Police.

## PLANS UPSET

Plans of the Crown to go ahead with the murder trial at an early date have been upset by the appeal

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## SENT TO JAIL

Vancouver, March 6—Nine months imprisonment with hard labor on each of the two charges, the terms to run concurrently, was the sentence meted out to K. J. Shee when he was convicted by Magistrate Shaw in police court here to-day of stealing sum of money from the persons of G. Gagnon, aged logger, and M. Kinnon, taxi driver.

## HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

Winnipeg, March 6.—A resolution urging the early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was adopted by the Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice.

### COMMUNISTS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES BY GERMAN JUDGE

Berlin, Germany, March 6.—The trial here of thirtythree Communists for conspiracy to undermine the republican state and the illegal acquisition of arms resulted to-day in the acquittal of ten, nine months imprisonment for three and short jail terms or fines for the rest.

### PLANES COLLIDED; PILOTS CAME DOWN WITH PARACHUTES

San Antonio, March 6.—When two Kelly Field planes collided in midair at an elevation of about 4,000 feet to-day, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes, landing safely soon after the burning planes, locked wing, in wing, crashed.

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### U.S. SHIPPING BOARD WINS \$11,571,000 SUIT IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria, Va., March 6.—A judgment for \$11,571,858.05 was rendered by Judge Waddill in the federal district court here to-day in favor of the United States Shipping Board and American Fleet Corporation in the suit against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, one of the Charles W. Morse interests, growing out of war-time ship construction.

### Those Who Invested \$2,000,000 Are to Receive \$400,000

Chicago, March 6.—Victims who upwards of \$2,000,000 in the late Leo Koretz' mythical Panama Canal oil promotion schemes will get about \$400,000 in a distribution of funds salvaged from his estate, made possible by the waiver of the income tax claim by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the United States.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER EXTENSION BEING STUDIED

S. J. Halls Returns From Personal Examination of Territory Seeking Service; More Large Consumption Units Required Along Route.

Extension of the high tension power lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company into the Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo areas is again being considered, after being in abeyance for two years.

Manager S. J. Halls, of the Light and Power Division of the Island services, has returned to Victoria after spending a week in close personal examination of the conditions, and his report will be given close study by the management before an announcement is made. Mr. Halls this morning stated to The Times that a great improvement in industrial conditions is noticeable, as a result of the progress of the past two years. He pointed out that the extension, which might eventually require the investment of around \$500,000, required the most careful consideration before being undertaken.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The examination just concluded was made in response to the earnest request of the Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo communities, all of which would purchase power in bulk from the company if an extension of the power lines is undertaken. Each of these communities would be responsible for the distribution to individual users.

The proposal now being considered is the construction of a 66,000 volt transmission system, with voltage reduction transformer plants located at points of consumption. Development of new industries using considerable power, or the possibility of selling power in bulk to communities were the main factors of interest to Mr. Halls, in the course of his inspection of the area.

The growth of business has been very gratifying in many sections of the district examined, but Mr. Halls points out that districts where considerable power is available are separated by great distances, and one of the chief aspects of the situation, to be studied by the management, will be the location of the power plant, the development of other power using industries along the route, should the transmission line be installed.

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## PROGRESSIVE CHIEF'S FRANK DISAVOWAL KILLS TALK OF LIBERAL-FARMER COMPACTS

**Forker's Blunt Statement to Times, Denying Understanding of Any Kind With Government, Halts Propaganda Designed to Hurt Liberals and Progressives, Too; Government Takes Full Responsibility for Policies, Farmer Leader Shows.**

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 6.—A flock of political rumors has been chased away by the blunt announcement of Robert Forker, Progressive leader in the House of Commons, that his party has been given no undertaking, political or otherwise by the Government; that there is no understanding between them and the Government about an election and that the Government does not consult him or his party ahead of time about any of its policies. In other words, the Government, not the farm bloc or any other bloc, is governing Canada.

### HIS EXPLANATION

Mr. Forker's explanation, made in an exclusive statement to The Times, came as a rude jolt in some quarters here where talk of the Progressive's secret compacts with the Government had been the chief topic of Conservative editorials lately. The Conservatives had it all nicely figured out and were quite certain that the Government had promised the Progressives not to go to the country until the farmer politicians were ready for an election, and that the Government would not dare to break its agreement.

They were sure, indeed, that the Government had given such a promise this session without going to Mr. Forker by a back door and asking him whether he would be kind enough to underwrite the proposed policy before hand. Reading some of the Conservative editorials published here recently one would imagine that members of the Cabinet consulted their Progressive mentors before choosing their food off the bill for up in the Legislative restaurant.

### NO TRUTH

"There is absolutely no truth in all this talk," Mr. Forker, a big, burly and frank Scotman, told The Times correspondent. "The Government does not consult me or my party on its plans. It has given us an undertaking about the date of an election, anything else for that matter. No representative of the Government has ever mentioned it to me. As far as I am concerned I rarely see the Prime Minister outside the House. Since the session opened he has never once asked my support for anything or discussed my views on anything ahead of time."

It is evident from Mr. Forker's statement that reports of the Government's compacts with the Progressives are being spread by enemies of both the Liberals and the farmers as likely to injure them with their constituents.

### LIBERAL POLICIES APPROVED

The Government's position to-day is secure. It does not have to go with hat in hand to any party and ask for its support. On the other hand, the plans for the session so far revealed by the Government have produced practically no criticism in the ranks of the Progressives. Generally speaking the Government's policies seem to the Progressive Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, remarked the other night, the Progressives recognize in the Liberals the party of progress. The only real difference between the two parties, as Mr. Graham pointed out,

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He was summoned to the Senate in November, 1912. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Minnie M. Burke of Georgetown, P.E.I. Of that marriage there were four sons, all still living. His second wife was Miss Eveline Clarke of Ottawa. She survives him.

### SOWASH TO APPEAR

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of Charles Morris similarly charged who appealed to the circuit courts at San Francisco from a committal order by Commissioner Gilliam in extradition proceedings taken at Seattle. Federal release in Morris's case, which would normally have brought him forthwith to this country for trial on the charge, is inoperative as the appeal was listed before the granting of Canada's request for the man.

As the appeal by Morris to the extradition measures may take some months before the courts, it is possible the Crown will be forced into trial of the three remaining accused.

Baker, Sowash and Paul Stromski, who were arrested in the last man asked for in the affair.

The history of the Gillis case is now well known. The abandoned Beryl G. was found adrift in the Gulf Waters on September 17, her decks showing signs of a scuffle, and bullet holes in her hatch cover. The disappearance of her master, Capt. W. J. Gillis, and his crew who manned the boat, led to the belief that he had been murdered. The first to be arrested in affair was Paul Stromski, followed by the apprehension of three other accused on American soil. Baker was taken at New York, Sowash at New Orleans and Morris at Seattle. Three other men arrested in Seattle were subsequently exonerated and released.

### NEW YORK CABARETS

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each week. Should he insist on sending to jail all but prohibition violators from the city, Mr. Burns would be obliged to demand jury trials, and it would take ten years with the present available judges to dispose of the calendar pending at this moment.

Through the padlock procedure alone, he said, could the men "higher up" be arrested.

"The owners of real estate will then become volunteer prohibition agents and will be more cautious concerning the use of their premises," he added.

### ROSS C. WATSON ASKS SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

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he was not equipped with the material on which to pursue that plea. On behalf of the Crown A. M. Johnson, K.C., argued that it was the right of the Crown to bring all accused before a preliminary inquiry at one time; to have, further, a joint indictment presented in the case of the accused. It was not fair to force the Crown into the disclosure of its evidence in a piecemeal state, he intimated.

Apart from the merits of the case Crown counsel took the preliminary objection that no motion for mistrial could be made as the decision of the police magistrate at Nanaimo in the exercise of his due discretion was not subject to review by any court at this stage.

### EFFORT TO GET BAIL

As to bail, continued Mr. Johnson, defendant had moved for bail before the police magistrate and had been told that bail would not be entertained. That stood but that if subsequent remands were sought by the Crown he could apply again.

The position of the Crown in the whole affair was that Watson was the first man on Canadian soil. There were four others accused, three of whom had already been committed by an extradition commission and for whom warrants by the U. S. Secre-

### EMPLOY SMALL ARMY

The mill directly controlled by Sir Arthur Hollings is located at Preston, the heart of the English cotton spinning industry, and gives employment to 7,000 workers.

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Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building, phone 2554.

Victoria Lodge A.O.U.U. will hold a social dance Friday, March 6, in K. of C. Hall, Government St. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments, Hunts Orchestra.

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## Langford News

**Special to The Times**  
Langford, March 6.—The music pupils of Mrs. A. Simpson of Peatt Lane will be heard at an invitation afternoon recital in the schoolhouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farman of Dunford Avenue have left to reside in Vancouver.

**CARDY PARTY**  
The card party held under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday night proved very

enjoyable. The prize winners at the close of play were: First lady, Mrs. F. Oak; first gentleman, W. Savory. The ladies' consolation souvenirs were won by Mrs. H. Farman, Mr. A. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walmsley, and the drawing resulted in a win for the former. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. J. L. Brown. Music and dancing terminated the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lequesne have purchased the residence formerly occupied by Mr. R. F. Waddington on the Goldstream road and are residing there with their two sons.

The school children are busily practicing songs and fancy drills for a concert in aid of their new piano fund. A sale of work will be held in the school in April followed by the concert in the evening.

### DEAN QUANTON GIVES LECTURE AT SIDNEY

**Special to The Times**  
Sidney, March 6.—A most interesting lecture on "Recent Impressions of England" in Matthews Hall was given Tuesday evening by Dean Quanton under the auspices of the Women's

Guild of St. Andrew's. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, was in the chair. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Dean for his address.

**SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthews Hall on Wednesday evening. Six tables were occupied. Millions were played. Winners of the first prizes were: Miss Iris Hearn, Mr. Lidgate, Erne Knight and J. St. Louis. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Crossley.

Mr. Grahame Widden has left here and gone to Rainier, Washington.

Ottawa, March 6.—Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment by the Federal Government of L. A. Maitland as the first assistant of the Department of Agriculture, and J. Forsyth Smith, a member of the trade commission service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, as Canadian representatives on the recently formed Imperial Economic Committee which will consider the question of improvements in the marketing of overseas food products in Great Britain.

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Felt lined, leather soles, strong and comfortable. Wonderful value at \$2.50. Saturday one hour only

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**MUNDAY'S**

## Vancouver Island News

### ISLAND HOTELS PREPARE FOR SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS

Over Fifty Applicants Announce Intention of Applying for Licenses; Owners in Anticipation Are Having Premises Prepared; Heavy Batch of Applications From Nanaimo; First Application From Veterans' Association.

Well over fifty applicants on Vancouver Island have announced their intention of applying for licenses to sell beer by the glass in districts which voted for the sale of beer when the plebiscite was taken at the last provincial election. There are no less than fifteen applicants in the city of Nanaimo and several others from districts on the outskirts of the city. Applications have been made in respect to other premises in Extension, Wellington, South Wellington and Bowser. Three women are among the applicants. Many hotels which contained bars before the days of prohibition or Government control are among those for which application for licenses will be made. As in other sections of Vancouver Island where beer licences will be applied for, in many instances the premises are situated along the Island highway.

#### IN NANAIMO

In Nanaimo licenses are sought by Joseph Sparbore for the Balmoral Hotel on Halliburton Street, by Annie Gordon for the Newcastle Hotel on the Comox Road, by Alex Guskola for the Columbia Hotel, Halliburton and Needham Streets, by David Mottshaw for the Nanaimo Hotel on Commercial Street, by Charles Scott for the Mount View Hotel on Roseville Avenue, by Alice Gallia for the Commercial Hotel on Fitzwilliam Street, by Charles G. Stevens for the Lotus Hotel on Bastion Street, by William Bennett for the Globe on Government Street, by Guiseppe Rieppa for the Lotus Hotel on Halliburton Street, by the Island Highway, by F. V. Ruszicka for the Pacific Hotel on Victoria Crescent, by Joseph Fox for James Fox, for the Windsor Hotel on Church Street, by James Halloran for the Cranberry Hotel on the Island Highway, by Charles W. Hughes for the Patricia Hotel on Halliburton Street, by Louis Gage for the Quarterway on the Island Highway, by the Victoria Park Inn, the Lotus Hotel on Bastion Street, by Mr. and Mrs. Temby for the Crescent Hotel on Wimfield and Victoria Crescents and by John Mangiolla for the Queen's Hotel on Victoria Crescent.

#### OTHER APPLICATIONS

Other applications for licenses in vicinity of Nanaimo will be made by Dennis Rhodes for the Somerset Hotel on the Island Highway near Wellington, by A. D. Gallet for the Lantzville on Lantzville on the Island Highway, by Peter Colombo for the George Taylor Block on Minto Street, South Wellington, by Cleveland A. Van Stek for the Recreation Hall on the Island Highway at Lantzville, by the Hotel for the Arlington Hotel on the Island Highway at Nanaimo, by Joseph Herpshaw for a building owned by Mrs. Joseph Puyngill at South Wellington, by Alpheus Willgress for the Half Way House on the Island Highway at Northfield, by David Richards for Richards Hotel at South Wellington, by Thomas Colquhoun for Shady Rest at Qualicum Beach, by George Edward for the Island Hotel at Northfield, by Wadsworth for the Harmony Hall at Extension and by Joseph Charleson for premises under construction on the Island Highway at Bowser.

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**CRIB SERIES**  
A very successful evening was spent at crib in the interior of the Masonic Lodge in Port Alberni on Tuesday night, when eleven tables were in operation.

An announcement was made by the committee in charge that this was the first of a series of five to be held every Tuesday with the exception of March 17.

The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Bruin; ladies, consolation, F. Bland; gentleman's, first, H. Hatcher; gentleman's consolation, J. Humphries. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxter and baby were passengers on Tuesday's train for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Miss Olive Gill returned from Vancouver on Tuesday, where she had been in a short visit.

W. Henry, who has spent the last three months visiting with his brother-in-law, George Forrest, returned to Kindersley, Saskatchewan, on Saturday.

M. Stephen, clerk of the municipality, returned home on Tuesday from Victoria, where he had been on business connected with the city.

ALBERNI MILL RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

#### Special to The Times

Alberni, March 6.—The Alberni City Council sitting in special session last night to consider the estimates for the current year, the rate of forty dollars per mill, this being the same as last year. They also decided to purchase a Ford one-ton truck, to be used in the city public works and water departments.

executive committee of the "Sweet Pea Day" celebration. A committee composed of Dr. Kerr, H. T. Reid and S. R. Kirkham had waited on the council and urged that a grant of \$250 be given.

Following the business a musical programme was carried out, the artists taking part being Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttal and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie. Two guessing competitions followed, the prizes being won by Mrs. Corlett, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Donovan. Mrs. Patterson acted as accompanist for the musical numbers.

Nanoose Bay, March 6.—The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Gueulette Wednesday. There were fifty-four ladies present from Parksville, Errington and Nanoose.

An invitation was read from the Cedar Women's Institute asking this institute to have as many meetings as possible attended. Dutch ball given by that organization in the near future. An appeal was made for clothing for needy families. Discussion took place regarding the helping of the school library at Parksville and plans made to help the street children in school garden this summer. The president was pleased to report that the sum of \$40 was received after expenses were cleared from the dance last week in aid of the Crippled Children's Home Fund.

GRANT FOR DUNCAN SWEET PEA FESTIVAL

#### Special to The Times

Duncan, March 6.—Kingsley School, North Vancouver, football team came over to play a match of association football against Formby House School Monday. Formby House won by one goal to none. A return match was played Tuesday morning, which Formby House School won by five goals to one. The Kingsley boys returned to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

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Good Quality Gum Rubber Aprons in neat floral designs. Special at

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## FOREST PROTECTION

ACCORDING TO A REPORT of the Minister of Lands there were no fewer than 2,174 forest fires in British Columbia last year, and it cost the people of this Province only \$249,300 to deal with them. It should also be said that any one of these fires might easily have cost a million dollars if it had not been for the efficient fire-fighting service which the Department operates. The moral of this is that the most urgent need in this Province in regard to the protection of its timber resources is the development of its fire-prevention service. A few aeroplanes to patrol our timbered areas and facilities to enable small outbreaks of fire to be dealt with when they could be put out by the spraying of chemicals would save our most important asset and money in other ways. This would easily amount to a sum a great deal larger than some people imagine is being given away to our neighbor to the South by the export of a class of log which would lie here and rot if it were not sold over the way. In fact in comparison with what would be saved to the Province, the thousands of acres that would escape destruction by fire, by adequate fire-fighting equipment, the effect of an embargo would be a drop in the bucket.

## ORGANIZED MIGRATION

SUCCESSFUL MIGRATION from Britain to the Dominions can not be carried out by one single organization—whether it be purely governmental or a private concern with official backing. There must be a more intimate and direct means of getting to the people who are not especially thinking of moving from the Old to the New World but who are always ready to discuss matters and listen to arguments. This fact has been recognized by the Church of England in Great Britain and a plan has just been formulated whereby its whole organization will be placed at the disposal of the British Government and similarly at the disposal of the emigration officials of the Dominions in Britain. A consultation at which all parties were represented took place the other day and an understanding was reached.

The Church contends that its 14,000 parishes in England would provide a recruiting ground for emigrants which no other single organization could provide. How the proposal is viewed by the clergy will be understood by the following comments from the Bishop of London:

With more than 1,000,000 unemployed and an annual increase in population amounting to 350,000 it is quite clear that emigration must be taken to dispel ignorance about the great Dominions and the natural unwillingness of a people whose outlook has been rather limited to brave the unknown than to have the whole subject before them. Those who know and trust at home, rather than by the agents of some steamship companies, whom they feel inclined to distrust. We have already obtained the consent of some very leading Englishmen on the council to govern the execution of the scheme, and we have a well-grounded hope that the government will pay one-third of all expenses we incur. Another one-third is the result of having done good over and over.

It is said in Holy Writ that "Whosoever will do these sayings of mine, he shall be likened to a man who built his house upon a rock." This does not mean that the sayings are a rock, nor that the Master Himself is a rock, but that which is the rock is the fact of one having long practices doing good. Character rests upon practice.

But the end is attained only when practice has been continued so long that it becomes automatic, that it has, so to speak, drifted down into the depths and become unconscious. This is the reason that the best quality of goodness is to become unconscious, and it is found that the most worthy characters and the most dependable are the most unconscious of their virtue.

DR. FRANK CRANE  
On  
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The right manner of doing good has been described by Marcus Aurelius. He says that a man who does good in the best manner, does not even know what he has done, but that a man who has which has produced grapes and seeks for nothing more after it has once produced its proper fruit. As a horse when he has run, a dog when he has caught his game, a bee when it has made its honey, virtue is good, but it is a good act, does not call for others to come and see, but goes on to another act, as a vine goes on to again produce grapes in its season.

Virtue is so sublime and wonderful that it needs no advantages made. It is this reason that a man cannot be paid for doing good, and while virtue has great value it has no price.

The only way to do good is because you cannot help it, because your nature is such that you produce good. This is the goodness of the good.

The goodness of the bad is something that is put on for occasion. It is borrowed and artificial and does not have the effect of goodness that is real and genuine.

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## The WEATHER

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Report—Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 21; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerdale—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; snow, trace.

Temperature Max. Min.

Victoria	45	28
Vancouver	34	22
Penticton	52	
Grand Forks	49	
Nelson	42	
Spokane	43	
Edmonton	30	
Calgary	32	
Regina	33	
Winnipeg	40	
Toronto	26	
Ottawa	38	
Montreal	38	
St. John	38	
Halifax	31	

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Money earned in honest ways never leads a man astray.

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The best of medicine is sometimes unpalatable. Truth is not always palatable.

Let some one play the fool: it is now easy a part to be worth your effort.

Those who get up in the world are those who get down to work.

We may be as good as we please, if you please to be good.

It is given is given willingly, the kindness is doubled.

Fortune either eludes men, or, in being achieved, seems other than it did.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no others.

WHO'S WHO IN  
HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925

## JAMES BOWIE

Picturesque American soldier, famous for the long knife he used in a duel with Major Norris Wright, was killed at Alamo, Texas, in the Texas revolution, March 6, 1836.

## EDWARD PAYSON WESTON

Famous long distance pedestrian, began a 500-mile walk in the City of London, England, on March 6, 1876.

## LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Noted American author of books for young people, best known for "Little Women," and "Little Men," was born March 6, 1888.

## JOHN H. REGAN

Postmaster-General of the Confederate States under Jefferson Davis during the Civil War, died on March 6, 1905.

He had married a very small woman, and was being chaffed about it at the club.

"Now, look here, you fellows," he said. "It's all very well laughing about this, but I always base my conduct on certain definite principles.

One of them is: given a choice of evils, always choose the lesser."

## EMPIRE GOODS

IN SPITE OF THE PROTESTS of the National Farmers' Union and a host of resolutions opposing the policy, reports from London now indicate that the Government intends to go through with its appropriation of \$5,000,-

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ANNUAL MEETING  
OF PRESBYTERIAL  
HELD AT DUNCAN

## Delegates Welcomed by Mrs. Peter Campbell, President of Duncan Auxiliary

The eleventh annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery was held at the Anglican Church, Duncan, on March 5, with the president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, presiding. The first session was held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, when after registration of delegates, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Nanaimo Auxiliary. Mrs. Peter Campbell, president of the Duncan Auxiliary, which was reported to be the visiting delegates, which were reported to be Mrs. Peter McNaughton. The next session was held at 1:30 p.m. and consisted of financial and departmental reports, all showing encouragement and progress.

A sole was delightfully rendered by Miss Coyne of Duncan, which was followed by the outstanding event of the afternoon, an address by Mrs. Campbell, president of the Victoria Campion Town of Wellington, subject: "Are Missions a Vital Necessity to Our Church?"

The delegates were entertained at supper, when over fifty were present, including the clergymen and wives of the different churches of Duncan. Short addresses and words of greeting were given by several. A public meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Victoria Wallace of Duncan, presided over by Mrs. Alix Thomson, the president. Mrs. Alix Thomson, the president, gave a most helpful and inspiring address on "The Privileges and Responsibility of the W.M.S. Work."

The closing session was held at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, the devotional exercises being conducted by Lady Auxiliary.

After the auxiliary reports, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. G. McFarlane; second vice-president, Mrs. Peter Campbell; and vice-president, Mrs. J. L. White; recording secretary, Miss Curry; corresponding secretary, Miss Small; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Adams; Y.W.A. and C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. F. Calvert; assistant Y.W.A. and C.G.I.T. secretary, Miss Simpson; mission band secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace, Duncan; assistant mission band secretary, Mrs. Wright; library secretary, Mrs. L. B. Goss; strangers secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; supply secretary, Mrs. S. J. Drake; press secretary, Mrs. Peter McNaughton.

This closed the most successful meeting of this Presbytery, advance being shown in membership and givings, the total contribution being \$3,469, an increase over last year of over \$1,000.

The delegates returned to their respective homes last evening full of praise to the Duncan ladies for the very warm reception and kind hospitality shown them during their short visit.

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To Draw Fans to His  
Battles in France

LADIES GOLF IN FLORIDA

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Quaker Pork and Beans, reg. 15c tin for . . . . . 11¢  
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B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.40  
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## — IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

### RETIRING GUIDE COMMISSIONER IS OFF TO ENGLAND

Mrs. Kinloch Received Pre-sentations From Girl Guide Association

### LEADERS OF CANADA FEAR WRECK OF NATION'S HOMES AS DIVORCE FIGURES RISE

Divorces Have More Than Trebled in Dominion in Ten Years; Figures Startle Country's Statesmen and Stricter Divorce Laws Are Urged; Commons Members Differ on Legal Questions But Are One in Pointing to Grave Menace of Broken Marriages.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 6.—Divorce in Canada is increasing at an alarming rate, and the country's leaders are frankly shocked at the figures made public here during the all-day divorce debate in the House of Commons recently, that how since 1914 divorcees in this country have more than trebled. Ten years ago thirty-three divorcees were granted throughout the Dominion. In 1923, the last year for which figures are available, 117 married couples were released from their marriage contract.

#### TOTALS CLIMB

A glance over the last ten-year period shows a sudden and surprising leap upward in the divorce figures. In 1914, as stated, thirty-three divorces were granted. This number dropped to eight in 1915, then rose to thirty-four the next, dropped to 17, then to 15, and then in 1919 rose all at once to fifty-one, and in the following year the number suddenly doubled, being recorded at 100. In 1921 it rose to 121, dropped slightly to 102 in 1922 and then in 1923 showed an all-time record of 117.

It was on the basis of these figures that a strong group of members of the Commons argued against any change in the law which would make divorce easier. A law putting Western women on an equality with men in the securing of divorce was passed by Mrs. Gilliespie and looked forward with pleasure to welcoming her as a commissioner.

Mrs. Kinloch also received a beautiful suede purse as a remembrance from Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Miss M. Nichol.

Miss Wigley, badge convener, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and others on the examining board, gave very interesting accounts of the work, and all praised the high standard attained by the Guides in various subjects for which entries were made. The most notable award honor was accorded to Mrs. Goward, first Brown Owl of the district, and was now regarded as the "Mother" of the Brownies.

Delicious refreshments were served after the entertainment. Mrs. Sampson and others on the examining board, gave a delightful evening, which will live long in the memory of the Guides.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Miss Lily Berra Becomes  
Bride of Reginald Gosnold

This argument made it very clear that Canada's leaders of all parties, while they may disagree on the law governing divorce, are in fear that this country may drift into the divorce evil which has afflicted the United States. As some of the more conservative members declared emphatically, divorce is becoming a plague in the country. The House held, however, that divorce was looming up as a menace to Canadian homes but it could not see that men in the Western provinces should be able to secure divorces more easily than their wives and ruled accordingly.

The gravity with which the most influential men in Parliament spoke of the rising tide of divorce has brought the whole problem more sharply to the fore here than ever before. It was evident from the discussion that the House was in no mood to be lenient in its attitude towards divorce as a real, not an academic danger, and that they are determined to do everything possible to prevent its spread. The warnings voiced in the House, indeed, seemed to forecast for this country stricter divorce laws, framed in a vigorous effort to make marriage more of a matter of matter and escape from it no difficult that no one will undertake matrimony unless he or she is prepared to go through with it.

#### SPREADING POISON

Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and undoubtedly one of Canada's outstanding leaders, joined with Mr. Graham in opposing the bill under which divorce is made easier for Canadian women. As Mr. Lapointe explained, this House or any other body will be fully in support of any measure which would put women on an equality with men, but he could not conscientiously vote for any measure which would increase divorces.

"If one believes that a certain food is poison," said Mr. Lapointe in his picturesque French way, "one cannot consistently vote to have the poison distributed more freely or more easily."

B.H.

Mr. T. Mattick entertained with several tables of bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her apartment at the Ritz Hotel.

Mrs. D. P. Marpole of Vancouver entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mostyn Whoope of Victoria.

Mrs. Charles R. Macdonald, who has been the guest of friends in Victoria for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Revelstoke.

Mrs. Hope Johnson of Calgary has arrived in Victoria, and has taken up her residence in South Turner Street.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Duff-Stuart, wife and daughter of Col. Duff-Stuart, were passengers arriving here to-day on the liner Makura en route to Vancouver.

F. C. Paterson, manager of B.C. Telephone Company, is spending a few days up the Island on company business.

Mrs. Dave Spencer, who has been spending some months on Honolulu, returned home to-day on the Panama Canal.

Mr. J. Maitland Dougal, magistrate of Vancouver, has returned home to-day on the liner Makura.

After spending a few days in Victoria on business, Mr. H. S. Wood returned home to-day on the liner Makura.

Mr. J. A. Teeperton, wholesale druggist of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Barbara Horne, a visitor in Victoria for the past two weeks, is leaving with her little daughter, Lorna, for home to-day.

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home in Victoria for the past few days left last night for her home in Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. Gardner of Devonshire will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Justice T. D. Cumberland of Brandon, who has been spending the

Commander Grantham, senior naval officer, and his wife, Miss Maitland, entertained at dinner last evening at the Naval Barracks, when their

guests included Brig.-General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. J. W.

Mr. F. and Mrs. Thorber, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. and Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wauchop, Mrs. E. Watt, Mrs. N. Woods, Mr. A. Whitelaw and Mr. A. Walters.

### TO COMMEMORATE HISTORICAL EVENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., to Hold Concert Reception at Empress

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a concert-reception at the Empress Hotel ballroom Saturday, March 14, at 8:15 p.m., to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Douglas at Clover Point on March 14, 1825.

This important historic event marked the foundation of the City of Victoria, then a little Indian village known as Camosun, which eventually became the capital of the Province and the seat of government.

A delightful musical programme is being tentatively arranged. Mrs. Styles Seitz, Miss Helen Starr, Mr. Charles Conyers and Mr. Bob Webb, all well-known artists, will take part, while the pupils of Miss Lilian Michie in fancy dress costume in the minuet-dance will be particularly attractive.

#### MODEL OF NONSUCH

An interesting feature of the occasion will be the exhibit on the platform of a model of the first ship, the Nonsuch, sent by the Hudson's Bay Company to Canada and kindly loaned by Mr. Watson, manager of the company's local store.

The Lady Douglas Chapter expresses the hope that the function, as in former years, will receive the whole-hearted support of the people of Victoria and Victoria's eighty-first birthday be worthily commemorated.

Tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Brothers and Kent's music stores, and the convenor, Mrs. Harold Grant, telephone 4785L.

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close of the programme Mr. E. S. Wotton, search master, Dr. Watson and Professor F. King, together with the performers, for the very excellent programme given. Through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros. and the Ladies' Musical Club a Steinway Grand piano was used, its beautiful tone adding much to the quality of the music throughout.

The Schubert Club again distinguished themselves in their two groups of songs, vi. (a) "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; (b) "The Rover," Nicholson; (c) "The Sea," Bishop, Burch.

The second group comprised: (a) "The Old Oak Tree," Campbell; (b) "Out of the East She Came," Ralph Cox; (c) "Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies," Forman.

Too much praise cannot be given to this choir of ladies' voices, under the very able conductorship of Mr. F. King. The outstanding qualities were perfect enunciation, shading and attack, the voices blending in perfect harmony. Miss Muriel Bishop, L. Mus., accompanied the songs. At the

Troup, Col. and Mrs. F. E. Eaton and Major and Mrs. Edwards.

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The following first-class passengers arrived on the liner



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BILL KILLED

Seattle, March 6.—James R. Stewart, whose automobile ran down and killed George Larsen, two years old, December 12, pleaded guilty of manslaughter yesterday, and was sentenced to two to five years in the penitentiary.

Topeka, March 6.—The bill which would have prohibited Japanese from owning or leasing land in Kansas was killed in the Senate yesterday when a motion to strike the offending clause was carried. The measure had been passed by the House.

## RATE CHAOS SHOWS WISDOM OF GOVERNMENT IN POLICY OF NATION-WIDE REVISION

Crow's Nest Rate Extension to All of West Looms as Centre of Chief Battle in Parliament; May be Laid Down as One of Broad Principles for Guidance of Rail Board; Extension of Board's Powers to Remove Discriminations Planned.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 6.—Out of the tangle of legal complications that have grown up around Western Canada's freight rate situation one point stands out clearly—the wisdom of the Federal Government in insisting on a nation-wide revision of freight rates.

Latest developments in the rate case—the judgment of the Supreme Court on Crow's Nest rates and the resulting rate chaos on the prairies—have only served to vindicate the Government's firm stand against piecemeal tampering with the country's transportation structure. It is obvious to everyone now that the only safe and sane way for Parliament to proceed is by laying down broad rate principles applicable to the whole country. Any other less than that, the Government believes, might easily make the problem more complicated than it is now.

### THE MAJOR FIGHT

The major fight in Parliament on rate questions seems likely to gather around the Crow's Nest Past rates, which have formed the storm centre of the whole rate controversy for years. The Crow's Nest rates have been brought back into general standing by the Supreme Court, but they only apply on a limited railway mileage on the prairies, the mileage in existence when they first went into effect in 1897. Now the Progressive Party in the House has laid down as its policy in the coming rate debate the extension of the Crow's Nest rates to the rest of the West, including British Columbia and covering Eastbound as well as Westbound freight. And this policy of extending the Crow's Nest rates unquestionably will be one of the leading, if not the leading, points of argument when the rate question actually starts its slow progress through the legislative mill.

### RALLY ON CROW RATES

The Progressive's stand on the Crow's Nest rates is to form one of the general principles which the Government will ask Parliament to lay down before the end of the session. In this, the prairie representatives believe that they will have the support of British Columbia as they have had in the past, and that their side are prepared to stand behind British Columbia in asking that the Crow's Nest rates apply to the produce of the Pacific Province, moving eastward. All this seems to indicate that the West's rallying-point will be the Crow's Nest rate schedule.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, however, the paramount question is the removal of the mountain scale by which the Province is forced to pay high transportation rates because of the railway's old claim that it costs more to haul freight to the Rocky Mountains than to the coast. Undoubtedly British Columbia will ask that removal of the mountain scale be made one of the broad general principles to be laid down by Parliament.

### EASTERN RATES HERE

Broadening out of the Crow's Nest rates will not, as is widely thought, put Western Canada in a more favorable position than Eastern Canada. This is the basic claim of the prairie members. They assert—and they expect to prove to Parliament—that the general application of these rates would scarcely bring the cost of Western transportation down to the level of the cost in the East. In many parts of Eastern Canada, they assert, the present rates are lower than the Crow's Nest rates—and this in the face of the fact that the Western railways are the most profitable in Canada.

It is obvious, of course, that Parliament cannot do more than lay down general rate principles. It cannot, however, the writer of detailed freight rates and change them to suit itself. Such a step would be hopeless and probably disastrous. Only experts can say that the technical problem of that sort, and the B.C. Railway Board will thus have to carry out the details of any policies which Parliament may adopt.

### BROAD BOARD'S POWER

In order to give the Railway Board full and ample opportunity to carry out Parliament's policies and thus remove all rate discriminations the Government, it is understood, is prepared to broaden the board's powers in some respects. Up to the present the board has been hampered in many directions by the restricted powers of such special acts as the Crow's Nest Rate Agreement, which is covered by a Canadian statute.

### FROM B.C. STANDPOINT

From British Columbia's standpoint the most important thing now is to get ready to explain to Parliament, when it starts work on Canada's new rate structure, the needs of the Pacific Coast. Ample opportunity will be given to the representatives of every part of the Dominion to prove their special transportation requirements, and the board will thus have to carry out the details of any policies which Parliament may adopt.

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Two Danish Noblemen Ask Chicago Police to Find Four Men

Chicago, March 6.—Baron George Frederik Zytzen Agier and Count Ziemund Frants Castenschild, who identified themselves as members of the Danish nobility, yesterday asked the police to find four suave men who, they said, had defrauded them of \$54,700.

Agier and his companion, on a trip around the world, were a man in Havana who called himself John Jameson, of Fairmont, Montana, estate broker. He introduced them to a betting commissioner who gave them tips on the races by which they won two to one to a \$50,000 bet.

When it came time to collect they were required to put up \$50,000.

They sent to Denmark for the cash and met their friends in Chicago. Here they found a man who gave one of the men the money to take to a hotel because they were afraid of being robbed. A short time later their friends and money vanished, according to their story.

### SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON INCOME TAX

Ottawa, March 6 (Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of Cecil R. Smith, the Windsor, Ontario, garage proprietor, who claimed profits he had made from bootlegging were not liable to income tax.

His appeal was \$28,000 and went to the Exchequer Court for relief. He took the ground that bootlegging profits were made illegally and as such were not taxable as a business under the Income Tax Act. He lost in the Exchequer Court and appealed to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday argument turned largely on the definition of the Income Tax Act. The Parliament had not intended to include as taxable the profits from such an illicit traffic as bootlegging.

There is no doubt Parliament could say that profits from bootlegging should pay a certain tax," commented Mr. Justice Duff. "The point is whether it did so."

### STATUTE OF GOLD

London, March 6.—The interest in Canada over the forthcoming issue of the new Canadian gold coin, due to the London Daily Express, is evidence in a letter received by a firm of jewelers in Birmingham asking their price for building a statue of the Prince in gold. The dispatch does not indicate the size of the proposed statue.

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## Special Values In Spring Coats

AT \$15.95—Beautifully Tailored Coats with loose back or with the new back strap or all-round belt. Made in check polo, cut polo and camel cloth. Have smart tailored collars, set-in sleeves, some with pleated back, in shades of green, bisque, brick, sand, slate and plaid effects; sizes 16 to 42. Price ..... \$15.95

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## New Flannel Sports Frocks at \$8.95

Smartly tailored in straight line styles in plain and fancy checks and stripes. Made with Peter Pan collars and cuffs trimmed with novelty braid, buttons, and finished with pockets. Also some New Suspender Skirts with white broadcloth blouses attached. Shown in shades of almond, yellow, grey, rust, sand and delf blue; sizes 16 to 38. Price ..... \$8.95

Second Floor

## English Pullovers and Cardigans For Sports Wear

### Fashionable Cardigans

In medium weight wool, plain knit, four-button fastening, long sleeves and two pockets. Shown in combination colors of brown and black, black and white, grey and white and fawn and white. Price only ..... \$3.95



### Pullover Sweaters in the New Jazz Colorings

Made from fine quality wool in the very newest Spring styles with long sleeves and neat turnback cuffs; V-shaped neck. An extra special value at the low price of ..... \$3.95

Second Floor

## Formfit Girdleieres Values to \$5.50 for \$3.98

Made in novelty silk broche, lightly boned throughout abdominal section, with elastic inserts for expansion, tape shoulder straps two sets of hose supporters; sizes 26 to 42. Values to \$5.50. Friday Bargain, for ..... \$3.98 —Second Floor

## D and A New Spring Girdles

The new D and A Girdles ensure the straight contour front and flat back hips so desirable for present-day fashions. Let our experienced corsetiere fit you with a model to suit your particular type.

D and A Girdles—Made of firm pink coutil with surgical elastic inserts; also model of novelty rpp, short front clasp, four hooks to adjust skirt extension, lightly boned, elastic sides; sizes 22 to 29. \$1.75

D and A Girdles—Made of novelty silk broche, lightly boned, with wide elastic panels and soft hook front; sizes 23 to 28. \$2.50

D and A Elastic Girdles—For the stouter type, made of surgical elastic with front of firm pink coutil, lightly boned at back; made in fourteen-inch length; sizes 23 to 36. Price ..... \$3.50

D and A Girdles—Suitable for the slender type requiring soft hook front, made with elastic panels and elastic insert at waist, lightly boned back; in lovely silk broche; sizes 23 to 28. \$4.00

## New English Broadcloth Overblouses

### Smart Overblouses

With semi-tailored collar and long sleeves with link cuffs, cream only. Price ..... \$3.95

### Another Pretty Model

Has smart roll collar and V neck, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, neat monogram embroidered in dainty colors. Trim collar and cuffs. Price ..... \$5.50

### Serviciable Overblouses

In striped broadcloth, convertible collar and front are fastened with small loops and pearl buttons; long sleeves with link cuffs. Come in assorted stripes. Price ..... \$5.50

### Strictly Tailored Overblouses

With mannish collar finished with silk knitted tie, neat pocket has embroidered monogram in shades to match tie; cream only. Price ..... \$6.50

Second Floor



## 250 Girls' Gingham Dresses, Special at \$1.00 Each

A special purchase enables us to make this special offer.

Excellent quality material and five pretty styles to choose from, in large or small checks, with square neck or Peter Pan collars, some trimmed with bands of chambray, while others are neatly embroidered. Shown in checks of green and white, mauve and white, orange and white, blue and white, red and white; sizes 8 to 13 years. \$1.00

Very special at, each ..... \$1.00

Second Floor

## New Reeffers for Little Girls

Tailored from good quality serge that will give splendid wear, these smart little reeffers are wonderful value. Lined throughout and have emblem on sleeve; red and navy only; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$4.75

Price only ..... \$4.75

Second Floor

## Girls' Raincapes, \$1.98

Made from good quality Paramatta cloth, guaranteed absolutely waterproof, plaid lined hood attached. Shown in navy and fawn only; sizes 4 to 12 years; \$1.98

regular \$2.89. Special on Saturday ..... \$1.98

Second Floor



See Our  
Special  
Window Displays

## Opening Exposition of New Spring Millinery

Our formal opening displays of the new style creations for Spring, 1925, continue to-morrow, augmented by a large number of new hats just received from the Millinery Fashion Centres. Presented for your approval and selection is the most complete and interesting collection of hats we have ever shown, the newest and best expressions of the mode for the coming season being represented in entirely new shapes and shades, introducing many Paris inspired models quite different from those of past seasons. We extend to you a very cordial invitation to attend these opening displays to-morrow.

### OPENING SPECIALS

#### GROUP NO. 1

Trimmed Hats, in the very newest Spring styles, featuring the new dome crowns and slightly rolled or drooping brims. Smartly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and embroidered applique. Styles and sizes for misses and matrons. Opening Special

\$5.00

#### GROUP NO. 2

Beautiful Spring Hats, in fine quality toques, Milans and fancy straws in the most attractive and becoming shapes and colors. Included in this offering are the "Gloria Swanson" hats which promise to be so popular this Spring. Opening Special

\$7.50

Millinery, Second Floor

## Boys All Wool Tweed Suits With Extra Pair of Bloomers

### A Typical Hudson's Bay Value at

\$13.50 and \$15.00

All Wool Tweed Suits in grey, Lovat and dark herringbone effects. Smart models that are perfectly tailored throughout. Coats are made with pleated back and half belt; patch pockets. Full-cut bloomers with pockets and Governor fasteners at knee, seams are strongly taped and double sewn. A repair kit furnished with every suit.

Sizes 27 to 30.  
Price .....

\$13.50

Sizes 31 to 34.  
Price .....

\$15.00



Main Floor

## Boys' New Brogue Oxfords

Just Received From Northampton, England

Black or Tan Calf Brogue Oxfords with full round toe, made on the regulation brogue last; heavy oak tan soles. Ideal service shoes for sturdy boys. All sizes from 2 to 5 1/2. Hudson's Bay Price, per pair ..... \$4.50

Main Floor

## New Lines in Women's Spring Hosiery

### "Rayon" Silk Ribbed Hose

Made by Morley's, England, with cotton tops, toes and heels strongly reinforced; shown in putty, grey, black, taupe, nude and camel; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$1.00

### "Platinum" Non-laddering Silk Hose

Seamless with double soles and wide hemmed tops; in shades of beaver, nude, grey, silver, beaver, dark brown and seal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$1.50

### Silk and Wool Hose

Seamless with wool tops and feet, suitable for sports wear; in black, white, nude, grey, silver, beaver, dark brown and seal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$1.50

### Pure Thread Silk Hose

With seam at back of leg, elastic and wide hemmed tops; in fawn, silver, brown, log cabin, flesh, hoggar, French nude, rosewood, rose-taupe and cheri; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$2.00

—Main Floor

### New Gloves to Wear This Spring

#### English Washable Chamois Gloves

Hand sewn with black, two pearl button fasteners and self-stitched points; in natural color only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair ..... \$2.50

#### Washable Chamois Gauntlets

With strap at wrist, pique sewn seams and self-stitched points; in natural and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair ..... \$3.25

#### English Washable Doeskin Gloves

Of superior quality, hand sewn with black, glove or pull on style with elastic at wrist; comes in natural and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair ..... \$3.75

#### English Washable Velvet Doeskin Gloves

Made from extra fine quality skins in saucie wrist style; pique sewn seams and self points; come in sand and cinnamon; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair ..... \$4.50

## MAKURA ARRIVES ON FINAL VOYAGE IN SYDNEY SERVICE

Capt. J. Mawson Will Navigate His Ship Out of San Francisco After Niagara Completes Her Refit; Ideal Passage by Canadian Australasian Vessel in Port This Morning.

On her last inward voyage from Sydney, N.S.W., the Canadian Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. Mawson, docked at Pier 2 at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Makura, probably the best known ship in the Australasian trade has seen many years of service on the Pacific route between Sydney and Victoria.

Replaced by the splendid new passenger liner Aorangi, the Makura will now be transferred to the run between San Francisco and Australia.

Her voyage just completed is a special one ordered to permit the liner Niagara to get her annual overhaul. Since her last southbound trip was completed the Niagara has been refitting at the company's wharves at Sydney, and she will be drydocked for a few weeks before she sets out on her next run to this port.

The Canadian Australasian service between Sydney and Vancouver via Suva, Honolulu and Victoria will in future be maintained by the crack boats of the fleet, the Aorangi and Niagara. Capt. Mawson, commanding the Makura, after berthing his ship, was gratified to learn that the voyage from the South Seas had been ideal.

**MET TRADES**  
Strong trade winds were experienced south of the equator, but at no time was the vessel delayed by adverse weather.

The Makura brought in 120 saloon passengers, a smaller number in the second class and fifty in the third class accommodation. The total freight carried by the liner amounted to 1,114 tons and included about fifty tons for discharge here.

The cargo was made up chiefly of hides and skins.

The Makura reached quarantine at six o'clock this morning and was promptly passed by Dr. Chester Brown at Willard Head.

Fifty travelers came ashore here, the majority being destined for the United States.

The Makura sailed at 10:30 a.m. for Vancouver.

## CONSUL-GENERAL FOR STATES IN MELBOURNE HERE

M. Blake Traveled on British Boat En Route to the United States

M. Blake, consul-general for the United States at Melbourne, was among the passengers on the boat to the United States on board the Canadian Australasian liner Makura. He disembarked here and will proceed to Seattle by the afternoon C.P.R. boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lysaght were through passengers from Melbourne to England. Mr. Lysaght is a big iron master in England and has been inspecting a new plant operated by his company at Sydney, N.S.W.

Rev. and Mrs. Swan were passengers arriving by the Makura from Australia to-day. They are en route to their home in Edmonton, Alta.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 6.—The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru arrived here yesterday from the Far East with a cargo of silk. The cargo was unloaded into waiting express trains bound for the East Coast.

The bargeentine Narwhal was sold to Los Angeles interests for use in the motion picture industry, according to reports received here yesterday. The vessel, which in 1918 had been in the whaling and South Seas trade, and upon its return a few months ago from a moving picture excursion in the San Joaquin, was laid up at the Crowley Shipyards in Oakland.

The Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln is scheduled to sail from here for the Far East Saturday. The President Lincoln will carry both passengers and freight.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Company freighter W. H. Moore, which yesterday arrived from the Far East with a cargo of beans. The West O'Rourke is the first vessel of the Oriental Line to call at San Francisco port in the new service established by the company to the Far East.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINER HERE FROM ORIENT

Talithybus Brought Heavy Freight From Far East; Had \$3,000,000 Silk Cargo

Docking here early this morning from Yokohama the Blue Funnel liner Talithybus disclosed local freight to the extent of approximately 200 tons and put twenty steerage passengers ashore.

There was 6,000 tons of general freight in the holds of the Talithybus, and included in this tonnage was a consignment of silk valued at \$3,000,000. This baled product will go to Seattle and be run through the East as soon as the Talithybus arrives at the mainland port.

The Philectes, a vessel of the same line, was outbound from this port yesterday, with heavy cargo and a good list of steerage passengers.

The Talithybus arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning and left for Seattle at 10:30 o'clock.

## Ice Moving Away From Nome Coast

Nome, Alaska, March 6.—A number of Eskimos, who had been fishing through the ice daily for crabs and had narrowly escaped death here yesterday when the ice last parted from the shore without warning.

The breaking of the winter ice jam on the northern mouth of Norton Sound was caused by the tide and a high wind last night. Part of the Nome Lumber Company's oil dock, which was nearly destroyed when it became encased with ice last Fall, broke loose and drifted out to the Bering Sea. A small portion of the dock was held by cables and was expected to be swept seawards.

For the first time in four months open water greeted Nome residents to-night for many miles.

## Steamer Ashore

Chatham, Mass., March 6.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Aigle, which was in a fog on Hain Moon Shoals, 25 miles west of Pollock Rip Lightship at 5:30 this morning, according to word received by the Radio Corporation of America. The coastguard cutter Acushnet was reported on her way to the vessel's assistance.

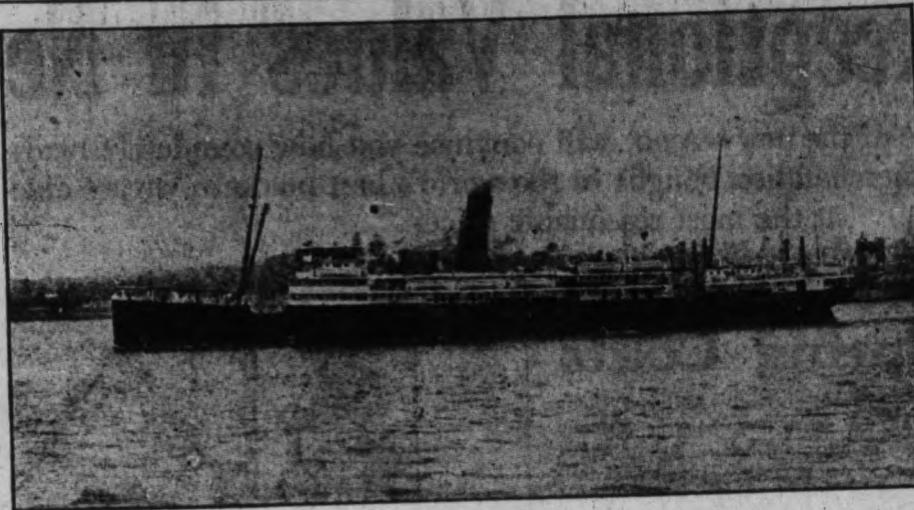
## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 6.—Sailing from Yokohama a day late, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuka Maru overcame the handicap and arrived here on schedule yesterday morning. She carried a \$2,000,000 silk cargo.

## Alaskan Output In Spruce Grows

Seattle, March 6.—Alaska shipped 2,000,000 feet of clear spruce through

## IN PORT TO-DAY ON LAST VOYAGE FROM SYDNEY



R.M.S. MAKURA

## ASK RATE CUT TO AID NEW ORIENTAL CATTLE BUSINESS

**EMPEROR OF RUSSIA OUTBOUND TO-NIGHT**  
Outbound for the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will reach Pier 2 from Vancouver at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Russia is taking out a capacity cargo and a good list of passengers.

## C.P.R. AGREEMENT WITH B.C. ELECTRIC COMPLICATES PROBLEM, THEY SAY

By Times Staff Correspondent

Ottawa, March 6—Western

Canada's newly-developed cattle

business with the Orient through

Vancouver and Victoria is being

seriously hampered by the Canadian

National line from Edmonton to

the coast, according to Alberta

members of the House of Com-

mmons, who have started a little

Western rate campaign of their

own.

The difficulty in the way of cattle

shipment to the coast is caused by

special arrangements between the

Canadian Pacific Railway and the

B.C. Electric Railway for low rates

on cattle taken on the latter's tracks

to transhipment. The Canadian Na-

tional Railways does not charge these

low rates, however, and it is

claimed to move cattle from Edmon-

ton to Vancouver via Calgary on the

more direct route on the Cana-

adian National line. This is the

statement of the Alberta mem-

bers who are pressing for some new

arrangement by which the rates on

the two railroads will be equalized.

**HAS NO POWER**

The fact that the B.C. Electric

Railway Company does not come un-

der the jurisdiction of the Domini-

n Railway Board, however, has made

the task of straightening out the rate

differences somewhat complicated.

The Railway Board is explained.

The difficulties are confined

almost entirely to the movement of

cattle which are on their way to the

Far East.

Mr. Kellner and his colleagues are

endeavoring to secure the support of

coast interests in arranging for a

rate equalization.—B.H.

## ASIAN OUTPUT IN SPRUCE GROWS

Seattle, March 6.—Alaska shipped

2,000,000 feet of clear spruce through

**Shelly's bread**  
costs less than bread baked at home and 50,000 families in this Province prefer it

A happy business wife, caregiver—Serves Shelly's rolls and cakes for tea.



## TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP ALEUTIANS

### REPORTS NOT HEARD FROM SHIPPING, BUT NAVIGATION MUST BE DIFFICULT

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, March 6—Gales of great velocity are sweeping the Aleutian Islands. Some houses at Unalaska were roofless this morning and a house which was torn from its moorings and tossed about on the waters of Margaret Bay. Children attending schools were bound with ropes, like mountain climbers, yesterday, to the sea. Linked together, the storm threatened to carry them into the sea. The children were able to make their way safely to the Jesse Lee Home Methodist Mission.

### REPORTS LACKING

Reports are lacking here from ships plying in the transpacific route, southbound, but is certain the gale is making navigation difficult.

The United States fisheries schooner Elder is expected in Unalaska. The Elder is engaged in Unalaska for the past two months.

The Elder is employed carrying mail and supplies to the Pribilof Islands for the departmental employees who are engaged in the protection of seal on the breeding grounds. The Elder will take mail to the islands.

The Elder will give the islanders their first letters in three months. Communication with the Pribilofs, during the past ninety days has been confined entirely to radio stations maintained by the naval communications service.

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### REPORTS LACKING

In the building that was the Australian Embassy in the old days, which was demolished in the assassination of Lincoln, which is now a radio shop; Daniel Webster's house and that of Sibley, one of the Confederate commissioners, which gave way for the new home of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the old home of John Hancock, which was sold and probably soon to be used for business.

Serbs, Croats and Slovanes. Social gatherings find the former enemies generally on speaking terms.

### GERMAN EMBASSY

The German Embassy still occupies the site it did when Count von Bernstorff, president, and his successors have occupied it. It can be said that any diplomat in Washington has hard sledding socially, it probably is the representative of Germany.

The only ambassador still residing downtown is Japan's representative. He lives in Franklin Street in a house built and occupied by John Sherman when he was Secretary of State.

### RADIO SHOP

Other historic landmarks which have changed include the house where Susan lived when she participated in the assassination of Lincoln, which is now a radio shop; Daniel Webster's house and that of Sibley, one of the Confederate commissioners, which gave way for the new home of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the old home of John Hancock, which was sold and probably soon to be used for business.

### THE BEST POLICY

They were finishing up their wedding tour at Monte Carlo, and, of course, paid a visit to the Casino.

For some time they had been hesitating at the thought of the bride's age.

### DYING SHIP

The building that was the Australian Embassy in the old days, which was demolished in the early days, and which now houses the Canadian Embassy.

The husband was inclined to be sceptical, but, after much grumbling, he handed over the note, which was deposited on No. 24. No. 29, however, proved to be the lucky number, and the bride gave a gasp of despair.

"Serves you right," said her husband.

"If you had told the truth, you would have won."

## OLD LANDMARKS IN WASHINGTON CHANGE

### British ERECTING EMBASSY BUILDING; OLD ONE TO BE BUSINESS BLOCK

Washington, March 6.—The diplomatic landmarks of old Washington are passing. Other historic landmarks of the national capital also are giving way before the progress of a new day and the casual visitor who passes through Washington twenty years ago will find himself quite lost now. Recent events serve to emphasize the changes in the diplomatic quarter.

Following closely upon the departure of Jules J. Jusserand, Ambassador of France for twenty-two years, a landmark all in himself, the French Embassy is being abandoned for a more modern and fashionable location.

The great Victorian building which has housed the British Embassy so many years is to be converted for business purposes.

The new Embassy will be located

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No. 3, reg. 30c for	20c
No. 1, reg. 25c for	15c
No. 6 Diamond	50c
Fishing Reels, reg. 60c for	35c
Fishing Reels, reg. \$2 for	\$1.30
Cuttlyhunk Lines, reg. 20c for	15c

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A Rummage Sale will be held in St. Marks Hall, Boleksine Road, on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served.

The Great War Veterans' Association has arranged with Gerald H. Sedges to meet the executive Saturday to talk on the Pension Act.

An address will be given to members of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association by H. E. Hall-right, chairman of the educational committee of agriculture of the Rotary Club, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Young People's Department of the First Congregational Church will meet this evening for a social time. An attractive programme has been arranged and many special features will be given. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock.

The last of the series of concerts for prairie visitors will be given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night. An attractive programme of musical numbers will be rendered by the Boys' Naval Brigade Band.

The Great War Veterans' Association has received a special letter of thanks for the assistance rendered a widow in connection with obtaining a pension. The association has been working in conjunction with the Soldier Advocate on this matter for a considerable time.

Improvement of the road to Butchart's Gardens will be discussed this evening by the Saanich Council, in conference with a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce. The conference will be held at 7:45, at the Royal Oak Council Chamber, preceding the regular session of the Council.

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall. The committee in charge of the inspection of the hall, to be held on Thursday evening, March 12, in the K. of P. Hall have almost completed its arrangements. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged.

One of the most successful frolics ever staged by the El Mates Temple of the Knights of Pythias was held last night in their hall on North Park Street. The affair was formally opened on Wednesday night, when a hearing was held for the holding of the affair, and a committee was appointed to look after the arrangements. Last year the hall was held at the Armories and was a splendid success.

Should the council grant an appropriation for completion of this highway, most of the funds will be used to roll and surface the rock-work put in place last year.

On the completion of the road, an application will be made to the Provincial Public Works Department for classification of Lake Road as a provincial highway.

There is little chance that abandonment of work on Lake Road would provide funds for use on other highways, as it is the opinion of many members of the council that reduction of the mill rate is an imperative matter, only second to the improvement of Lake Road and the highway to Butchart's Gardens.

H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company stores in British Columbia, arrived in Victoria from Vancouver this morning. Mr. H. D. Doe, a London official of the company who has come from England to Vancouver in connection with the company's building developments there.

A very instructive and interesting demonstration on making paper flowers and novelties was given by the Canadian Women's Institute at the social meeting of the S.S. Women's Institute held in their rooms at Keating Thursday afternoon. The trip through British Columbia was continued and many interesting points of history brought out. Mrs. Styant and Nimmo served refreshments.

Failure to display the requisite hand signal when about to turn his car drew down a fine of \$5 on H. A. Cameron in city police court to-day. The firm of H. A. Davie Limited was fined \$5 for failure to register a car.

G. D. Tyson and H. H. Amphlett, charged with leaving their cars at the curb for more than one hour continuously, were each fined \$1.

Leonard Fisher, charged with permitting cows to stray in Victoria West Park, was fined \$10.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$455 and part of the costs was given by Judge Lampman in the County Court action of Bland vs. Hart this morning. The action concerned a collision between cars owned by the respective parties at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Douglas Street on June 30, 1924. His Honor rules that defendant's car caused the accident by an excessive rate of speed.

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## OBITUARY

## BARRISTER OPPOSES VANCOUVER FEES

## GORDON GRANT SAYS CITY IN ERROR IN DEMANDING PROFES- SIONAL TAX FROM HIM

## VANCOUVER, March 6.—An applica-

## TOKIO, March 6.—While the Diet

## TAX ON GASOLINE

## Winnipeg, March 6.—From to-day

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## W. C. GOOD WILL BRING ANTI- GAMBLING MOTION BEFORE COMMONS AGAIN

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## BY TIMES STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

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## SAANICH WILL ASK PROVINCIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR NEW HIGHWAY

## EFFORT TO CURB OLD ATTEMPTS AT EVADING CANADIAN REGULATIONS

## BY TIMES STAFF CORRESPONDENT

## ORIENTALS DROP OBJECTIONS TO CANADIAN LAWS

## OLD DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST REGISTRATION LAW OVER; ORIENTALS ALL SIGNED UP

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# HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Speculation Rife As To Outcome Of Game

Saskatoon and Victoria Ready for Their Titanic Struggle at Arena To-night; Cougars Must Show Their Best Form if They Hope to Leave for Prairies With a Margin in Their Favor; Interest is Very Keen

Speculation is rife here to-day over the outcome of to-night's battle between Saskatoon and Victoria which will mark the opening round of the play-off for the Western Canada Hockey League championship. The Sheiks, who are very popular here owing to their dash and daring, are given almost an even chance to win, although it is admitted that the margin of victory will not likely be more than one goal either way.

The teams represent two different formations and style. The Sheiks have been carefully built up during the past two years by Neway Lalonde who has brought his youngsters along well and knows how to get the most out of them. The Sheiks are remarkable on the net. They are very aggressive and play at top speed both ways, their back-checking ruining many valuable chances.

Victorians Patrick has in the Victoria line-up a squad of players who have made great reputations through years of steady playing. When the season opened they were called the "All-Stars" and it was expected that they would have little trouble in winning the league—but the long road trips played havoc with them.

**Victoria's Defence Best**

Victoria boasts of the best defence, in fact on goal averages it is the best in the league. Holmes in goal has had few goals allowed him than any other goalie in the league and it so happened that Hainsworth, of Saskatoon, comes next in this respect so that the two leading cage minders will be pitted against each other. Loughlin, Fraser and Halderson are all class defence men while Saskatoon has Gordon and Reise, two sterling defenders, with Stevens, not in the same class.

On the forward line Victoria holds the edge so far as individual play goes, but unless the Cougars team pull up in their efforts they will not be able to offset the combination of the visitors.

**FREDERICKSON IS PEEPER**

Fredrickson holds the edge over either Lalonde or Scott in centre ice and "Bill" Cook, while younger and a better shot, has nothing on Jack Walker, who plays right wing for Victoria. Walker is having the best season of his career and, besides skating fast and hard, is proving invaluable on the defence. While most of the openings for Victoria's goals.

On left wing "Gizzy" Hart, on present form, is better than "Bunny" Cook. Hart has come on great of late, skating fast and stick-handling beautifully.

Victoria also seems to have the edge in speed. It is felt that Foyston has found his feet, while Jocko Anderson and Harry Meeking the Cougars are well fortified. Saskatoon has Gordon and Cy Denney, a fast skater and good stick-handler, to fill in with.

Everything depends upon how fast the Cougars skate and how well they pass the puck. Skickson can be counted on giving everything to win. They will crowd the play around the Victoria net at every chance and can be counted on getting back fast to help out their defence.

If the Cougars play at top form the game should be passed into their hands, it is admitted that last Saturday night the Sheiks were not at the top of their form, having just completed the long jaunt from Regina. Lalonde will make his boys step harder and faster and keep their eyes open night and day.

The game starts at 8:30. The

## Josiah Collins is Third in Pacific Senior Golf Match

Los Angeles, March 6.—Samuel Beckman, veteran amateur of Providence, R. I., won the Pacific Coast senior golf championship here yesterday by defeating the second eighteen holes of medal play at Midwick Country Club with a total of 159 strokes for the two days of play.

A. D. S. Johnston, of Midwick, was leading the field with 160 strokes of West coast eighteen holes but yesterday, pulled a from third place about the 15th, which put him two strokes ahead of Johnston's 161 at the finish. Third honors fell to Josiah Collins, Pacific Northwest senior champion, with 169 strokes, and J. N. Walter was fourth with 170.

## Rossland Miners and Alberta Champs Will Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 6.—Rossland Miners, victors in British Columbia, and Coleman Tigers, champions of Alberta, will be at full strength when they meet here to-night in the first game of two in the opening round of the Allan Cup elimination series.

Rossland made a very favorable impression when they worked out at the Patrick arena here yesterday. They have a hulky bunch of athletes, seem to have plenty of speed, and look like worthy representatives of the Province. Coleman arrived this morning and reports from them indicate that the boys are in good shape and confident of entering the next round for the amateur championship.

## Uplands Golf Club Cuts Entrance Fee

At a meeting of the Uplands Golf Club held last night it was decided to lower the entrance fee from \$50 to \$25. This will be effective until April 11. The club is anxious to increase its membership and it is expected that many golfers who are not members at the club will avail themselves of this opportunity to get in at a low figure.

### BUFF IN DRAW BOUT

Petaluma, Cal., March 6.—Johnny Buff, New Jersey, former bantam and flyweight champion of the world, and Eddie Kelley of San Francisco, fought six rounds to a draw at the Petaluma Athletic Club last night.

### OLYMPIC CONGRESS

Paris, March 6.—Three hundred delegates from twenty-four countries already have officially informed Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, that they would attend the international Olympic congress to be held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, which will open the latter part of May.

## Helen Wills and Richards May Compete at Vancouver

Efforts Being Made by Vancouver Tennis Club to Make Canadian Championships This Summer Great Success; Ray Casey Will be Back and Crocker and Wright Expected From East; Australian Davis Cup Team Invited

Vancouver, March 6.—Seattle has guaranteed twelve entries for the Canadian tennis championships, to be staged on the courts of the Vancouver Club this year, starting July 6, it was announced at last night's annual general meeting.

The members were also informed that Quebec officials have guaranteed that Willard Crocker and Jack Wright, members of Canada's Davis Cup team will be here, that the secretary has written the Australian Davis Cup team requesting the players to participate, and that J. Benthim, of Spaldings, has given assurance that everything possible will be done to have at least Vincent Richards, Ray Casey and Helen Wills participate.

Other clubs in the Pacific Northwest have agreed to fall in line and rearrange the schedule of tournaments to accommodate the Dominion event.

Portland will start its series on March 29, then will follow the Canadian championships with the B.C. championships at Victoria and the tournaments at Seattle and Tacoma in the three following weeks, in the order named.

The Vancouver club tournament will begin July 29 and will follow the open events until the second week in order to allow players participating in the Pacific Northwest Series at Seattle to get back in time.

## Amateur Hockey

Montreal, March 6.—By defeating the Sons of Ireland of Quebec, 2-1 in a hot encounter here last night, the Victorians of Montreal came into possession of the championship of the Quebec Senior Hockey Amateur Association and qualified to meet the representative of Ontario in the playoffs to decide the eastern club that will contend for the Allan Cup.

The Victoria took the home and home series by 4-3. The initial game was a draw at Quebec 2-2.

Toronto, March 6.—Niagara Falls outlasted Grimsby in the first game of the Allan Cup elimination series here last night, scored three goals in the third period and won a hard fought battle 4-2.

It was anybody's game for the first forty minutes, which ended with the score 1-1, but if either team had edged it rested on the back of the Kings who had just hacked a final kick to their attack and it cost the intermediate O.H.A. champions the goals necessary to win the game.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Defeating Portage la Prairie in the second game by a score of 4-1 last night, Manitoba Varsity captured the provincial junior hockey championship for the second time in three years. The students won the first game, 7-4, and the round, 11-3.

## Nurm Shatters Three Canadian Records in East

Hamilton, March 6.—Paavo Nurm, Finnish flash, has clipped over a minute off the Canadian championship record for the mile and a half race. His first track appearance in Canada, this time, was 6:55 1-5. The previous Canadian marks made at Halifax in 1893, was eight minutes 1-1/2 second.

Nurm gave his opponents a handicap of 135 yards and then lapped them two and a half times.

The Finn topped two other Canadian records in his mile and a half race. These were for the mile and the mile and a quarter. He ran off the mile in 4:34 4-5 and the mile and a quarter in 5:45-25.

### VERDICT FOR SAILOR

Pasadena, Cal., March 6.—Sailor Ashmore, Los Angeles lightweight, was awarded a decision over Fred Wilder of Cleveland, in a ten-round bout here last night. Ashmore scored the Olson for the count of nine in the second round and dropped him again for the count of eight in the eighth.

## Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

### Keep The Left Foot Still



The duffer has a difficult job of keeping in his head what he must and must not do. One of the important things to remember is to keep the head down. We all know this by heart, but another important bit of advice to remember is to keep the left foot from shifting. This can be done by throwing the weight of the body forward on this foot. This is the natural finish, as every good driver will automatically shift from the right leg to the left at the moment of the impact. The transference of weight is of utmost importance.

Some golfers finish on both feet with the weight about even, but the duffer usually swings around pivoting on his right and moving his left foot a good ten inches out of the way. This is fatal to good drivers or even fair ones. It is decidedly bad form and should be one of the first foul faults to be corrected.

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## English Cricketers Do Better in Game With Northern Team

Westmoreland, Australia, March 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—Playing against a team representing the Northern districts, the touring M.C.C. cricketers to-day scored 50 for two wickets, compared with the Australians' first-inning score of 157. Mearns took eight Australian wickets in the first innings for 18 runs, they playing fifteen men.

## Two Hoop Games to Be Played To-night In City Basketball

To-night at the Willows, Spencer's and Woolworth's ladies' basketball teams will clash in a City League hoop game. At present the former quintette is leading the ladies' B-league, not having lost a game. Woolworths have had quite a bit of hard luck, but they are coming up with a victory over the league leaders.

The other game is the Sons of England and Navy will meet. The first game will commence at 8 o'clock.

The game scheduled between the Normal ladies and the Victoria College has been postponed.

## Star Golf Teams go Down in Big Games Played in Florida

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Two stirring matches in the semi-final round of the international four-ball professional golfers' tournament were played here yesterday and as a result Johnnie Farrell and Bobby Cruickshank, the Tampa team, will meet Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel of Hollywood, in the final match to-night.

Farrell and Cruickshank, to be come finalists, defeated Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood three up and two to play yesterday, while the other match between Sarazen and Diegel, Mike Brady and Tommy Armour by four and two.

Both matches were somewhat in the nature of surprise victories for the winners, as in each case the other team had been rated to win the redhirts are hoping to secure their revenge to-morrow.

The next game will be played at 7:30 o'clock sharp, will be between the Victoria High School senior girls and dance which are to be held in the Victoria High School gym this evening.

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### CLAIMANT LOSES OUT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia., claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling crown, was defeated by Tommy Record, Boston challenger, here last night, two falls out of three.

Full of confidence the Esquimalt eleven will go right after a victory.

The Dockers have a number of the best players in town, and as they are mostly all youngsters their opponents

will have a hard task keeping up with them.

The Dockers have been going great all year, and are one of the leaders of the First Division, while the Combination cup is in their possession. They will play under their colors all season, and expect to retain the finals at the expense of the Dockers.

The teams will be as follows:

Veterans—Bridges, Bell, Meredith, Rowe, Preston, Brown, Herb, Cummings, Keisman, Petch, Marfield and

Clarkson. Reserves: Small, Erskine, Skillings, Bill Murray, Joe Rose, Jack McKenzie and Bob Whyte. The C.P.R. will be as follows: Jimmy Brindley, Vernon Jones, Tommy Nutt, Stan Moore, Tommy de Mecedo.

Directly following the game, which will be over by 9 o'clock, an informal dance will be held on the floor, and will continue until 11:45 o'clock.

The Ivan Temple benefit fund, which Professor Ozard and his orchestra was started some days ago.

## Leading Mainland Football Elevens Fined and Fired

Vancouver, March 6.—St. Andrews and Westminster football clubs were suspended and fined \$100 each at last night's general meeting of clubs affiliated with the B.C.F.A. and officially known as the Lower Mainland Football Association after a heated discussion of the action of the two premier clubs in playing an unsanctioned exhibition last Saturday.

The offending clubs will appeal at once to the B.C.F.A. against the suspension and fine order.

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## Canadian Winner of Fancy Skating Title of America

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ers of Toronto, figure-skating champion of Canada, won the North American figure-skating title in the men's singles held here yesterday under the auspices of the Boston Skating Club. Miss Beatrice Loughran, of New York, won the North American women's singles title. She is the United States champion. Miss Mary and Marion Blanchard of Boston, champions of the United States, won the pair figure-skating championship of North America.

## Second Division Team May Run Off With English Cup

Three of Eight Clubs Competing in Fourth Round Are Second-raters

Five First Division Clubs Will Be Hard Put to Save Honors; Games To-morrow

London, March 6.—The competition for the English Football Association Cup has reached the stage where the series to be played to-morrow will decide who will enter the semi-finals. All but eight teams have been eliminated and the annual wave of excitement on the crest of which the English Cup finalists travel to Wembley, is rising to unusual heights.

Perhaps this is attributable to the fact that the eight clubs who will engage in the fourth round to-morrow, three belong to the Second Division and one, or form any of them is quite capable of moving up one or even two rounds.

Southampton are drawn against Liverpool and the game is on the former's ground. Liverpool have not had things quite so easy, but are not yet out of the running for league honors. They stand only five points behind the present leaders, and like West Bromwich, they have aspirations of carrying off both the cup and the league, and it's hardly likely that they will allow these hopes to be marred by Southampton.

**WILL BE HARD PRESSED**

Cardiff City entertain Leicester City on Saturday, and the Welshmen will have the hardest game of the present season on their hands.

In the Second Division of the English League Leicester stands third in the running, three points behind Derby County, and one behind Manchester United. They have also a point in hand on Manchester United so that their chances of traveling into the senior company next season are particularly bright. To win the cup and at the same time move into the First Division would be unprecedented, but Leicester is quite capable of furnishing a good show.

Cardiff City have been unconvincing in the last few games they've been at all impressive in the cup ties.

Sheffield United have the feature game on their hands when they meet West Bromwich Albion. The Sheffields have been a source of continual disappointment to their fans. **ON THE THRESHOLD**

The situation with West Bromwich is interesting. Until last Saturday they had been in command of the league for several weeks, and only now are they drawing level with the latter ahead of them in the average. The Bromwich have a game in hand. To win both the league and the cup a feat that has been done only twice before is West Bromwich's ambition. They have approached the threshold of the honor.

Blackburn Rovers are the third First Division club to be drawn against members of the subordinate association, and they will have the advantage of their own grounds when they meet Blackpool. The Rovers have run true to form in the cup series.

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## AT THE THEATRES

## NAZIMOVA AND MILTON SILLS ARE FEATURED IN CAPITOL PICTURE

Milton Sills, when he started his screen career several years ago, was known as a leading man suitable for society roles.

During the years in which he served his apprenticeship for motion picture acting Sills was constantly seeking opportunities to demonstrate his ability to portray characters of a different type, but because of his success in pictures in which he played a wealthy young man of society producers were reluctant to grant his ambitions.

It was in "The Sea Hawk," in which he played the exiled English

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COLUMBIA—"Daughters of the Night."

Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets."

Dominion—"Excuse Me."

Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland."

Coliseum—"The Narrow Street."

mission worker. Spurred by a desire to help humanity, he founds a refuge for forsaken women in London. But in a lavish life he incurred fortune upon the poor he neglects financially and spiritually the strange woman he married.

The role of the wife is played by Nazimova who returns to the screen in "Madonna of the Streets." After a two-year absence the drama is interpreted by these two players as said to be one of the most powerful that the Capitol Theatre has shown in many a day.

DOROTHY DEVORE NOW REAL STAR IN COLISEUM FILM

The attraction at the Coliseum Theatre is "The Narrow Street," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Edwin Bateman Morris. The story is so easily because the action starts in a narrow street where a strange girl, seemingly in distress, walks into the quarters of a young policeman.

The cast of this Worner Bros. film is headed by Dorothy Devore, former Christie Comedy player, and Matt Moore. They are supported by David Butler, Russell Simpson, Errol Short, Kate Simpson, Temple Pigott, George Pearce, Mabel Sutelman and Joe Butterworth. This is the first picture in which Miss Devore abandons her short-subjects and emerges in the full-light of a featured role.

BANDITS CAUGHT BY TELEPHONE ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

A large audience welcomed the new William Fox special production, "Daughters of the Night," at the Columbia Theatre last night.

It is a story woven around one of the greatest service machines of all time—the telephone—and treats dramatically the secrets, perils and life of a girl operator.

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Telephone officials assisted in the making of the picture to insure accuracy, and "Daughters of the Night"

is one of the most authentic of its kind on record.

One of the sequences of the story is the pursuit and capture of a band of bank robbers, fleeing in a high-power motor car, accomplished through the telephone.

## FINE CONCERT IS RENDERED BY JAMES BAY CHOIR

## LAUGHABLE STORY OF NEWLYWEDS IS DOMINION FEATURE

Part-songs by Choir and Solos by Assisting Artists

The cast of "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is at the Dominion Theatre, is headed by Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel. Miss Shearer was last seen in "He Who Gets Slapped," and "The Snob." Mr. Nagel has recently appeared in "Maudlin Flirts" and "So This Is Marriage."

Renee Adoree has an important role as a French girl who makes considerable trouble for the chief characters of the story. Others in the cast include Walter Hiers, John Byles, Bert Roach, William V. Mong, Edith Yorke and Eugene Pallette.

"Excuse Me" is Mr. Hughes' film adaptation of his own stage farce of the same name which made such a success some years ago. Almost the entire picture takes place on a Pullman car of a trans-continental train.

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is the sixth edition of the annual published by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, is a welcome addition to one of the most eagerly anticipated publications throughout Canada. The far-flung limits of the Dominion, wide as they are, do not baffle the enviable reputation for courage and devotion to duty that has made the name of the "Riders of the Plains" renowned throughout the Empire.

This year the annual has a foreword by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, K.C., Federal Minister of Justice, who pays high tribute to the work of the Veterans' Association in keeping evergreen the wonderful deeds of Canada's "Mounties."

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# Oxford Shoes—Great Values for Women and Growing Girls

## Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Art Needlework



### Women's Silk Knit Underwear

Kayser and Italian Makes  
Big Values Saturday

Kayser Silk Vests in flesh and white, good weight, opera style or round straps; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$3.50, on sale for, each ..... \$2.50  
Kayser Silk Vests, built-up straps or opera tops, hem-stitched, heavy weight silk with ribbon straps; shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.75, on sale for, each ..... \$3.00  
Kayser Silk Combinations, envelope style, with built-up shoulder straps; shown in white and flesh; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$5.50, on sale for, each ..... \$3.50  
Kayser Silk Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset, good weights, in smoke, white, pink, black, navy, beige, emerald, silver, American Beauty; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 a pair, on sale for ..... \$3.50  
Pure Knitted Silk Vests with opera tops, heavy weight silk with ribbon straps; sizes 42 to 46 only. Regular \$4.50 on sale for, each ..... \$3.00  
Pure Knitted Silk Bloomers, elastic band and knee; good weight with double gusset; shown in flesh only; sizes 42 to 46; made extra long. Regular \$5.75, on sale for, a pair ..... \$3.50  
Evening Combinations, Italian silk, elastic tops, envelope style, trimmed with fine Val. lace. Good weight, in sizes 38 and 40, flesh only. Regular \$5.25, on sale, suit. \$3.50  
—Knit Underwear. First Floor

### FROM THE ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

### A Clearance of Hand-Embroidered Models

This lot includes 7 tea cloths, 6 runners, 4 centres, 1 bath set, 1 knitted sweater and oddments in mah jong cloths. Values to \$30.00. To clear at,

each ..... \$2.50  
Five Cushions to clear at,

each ..... \$4.00

Just Arrived—A Shipment of Monarch Dove Wools

—There is freedom, comfort and good appearance in this wool when knitted up into baby jackets, pullover pantees, socks, etc. Shown in shades of white, buff, beaver, coral, camel, Copenhagen, delf, everglade, flamingo, fawn, zinc, navy, Oriental, pine, powder blue, scarlet, tobacco and pink. At a one-ounce ball ..... \$30c

—First Floor

### Women's House Dresses Good Values Saturday

Bungalow House Dresses of navy percale, plain color or pin spot designs, trimmed with colored pipings or rick-rack braid. Medium and large sizes. Each ..... \$1.25  
Attractive House Dresses of plain colored chambray with cretonne trimmings on neck, sleeves and pocket. Medium and large sizes. Each ..... \$1.50  
Crepe House Dresses in slip-on styles, bright new shades, square neck embroidered motif on front of garment; sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... \$1.75  
Gingham and Combination Gingham and Chambray Dresses, with novelty trimmings and pockets. Shown in blue, orange, helio and green. Checks and plaids; sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... \$1.98  
Crepe House Dresses in large selection of pretty styles and bright colors, hand embroidered and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... \$3.50  
Smart Style Dresses in check and stripe gingham with collars and cuffs of white organdie and pique. Splendid range of colors; sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... \$2.98  
House Dresses of heavy ratine with Peter Pan collars and cuffs, shown in orange, beige and Copen; sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... \$2.50  
Outsize House Dresses in a large selection of good styles, made up from good quality chambray, gingham and crepe in plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes; sizes 44 to 51. Each, \$2.35, \$2.98, \$3.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Children's Reefer Coats

New Spring Goods Priced

From \$4.75 to \$10.75

Navy Reefer Coats of all wool serge, trimmed with brass buttons; shown with two pockets and loose back; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Each ..... \$4.75  
Sizes for 8 to 10 years. Each ..... \$6.50  
Fawn Reefer Coats, regulation style, nice fawn shades for Spring wear with brass buttons and two pockets; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Each ..... \$5.75  
Better Grade Re却ers in fawn good quality serge; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Each ..... \$10.75

### Women's Silk Scarves

Regular \$3.75 to \$6.75 for  
\$1.98 and \$2.98

New Striped and Novelty Crepe Knit Silk Scarves, plain and fancy weaves. All colors and color combinations. Regular \$3.75 and \$6.75. Price, ..... \$1.98  
\$2.98  
—Main Floor

### Women's Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets

On Sale Saturday

Collars of organdie and linen embroidered in white and Oriental colors. Regular values to \$1.00. On sale for ..... \$2.98

New Collar and Cuff Sets of linen, organdie, pique, chamoisette; wool embroidered and lace trimmed; also the new stiff starched sets in plain colors and check designs. A set ..... \$9.98

Lace Fronts, Cascades, Broadcloth Vestees, in all the newest styles. Reg. values to \$3.75 for ..... \$1.98  
—Neckwear, Main Floor



### New Rompers For Baby

Rompers of spun silk, smocked and trimmed with colored pipings, styles suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. A pair ..... \$2.98 and \$3.50

Attractive New Rompers, in beach cloth; shades are Copen and sand trimmed with contrasting colors, cute styles for age 1 to 2 years. A pair ..... \$2.25

Crepe Rompers, in a variety of new designs and colors, embroidered in animal and floral designs; suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. A pair ..... \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Rompers of chambray and gingham, plain colors and neat checks, smocked and embroidered designs. A pair ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Cuticura Soap

Special Price for Saturday Only

75c box of 3 cakes ..... 57c

SCOTTS EMULSION

\$1.30 size for ..... 84c

65c size for ..... 42c

QUININE AND IRON WINE

The best of all tonics for colds, "flu," and the after-effects of cold weather troubles. Per large bottle ..... \$1.00

POND'S VANISHING AND COLD CREAM

Special, per jar ..... 43c

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles

Main Floor

# Spring Coats

### Five Good Values Saturday

In these most excellent values offered for Saturday you have a choice of Spring's favorite styles, in choice fabrics.

Coats of cut polo cloth, made in straight line styles, with convertible choker, slit pockets and trimmed with fancy stitching on cuffs. They are fastened at side with two buttons. Each ..... \$9.90

Tan Polo Coats, shown with inverted pleat and belt across back, double-breasted, tailored sleeves, with stitching on cuffs and notch, convertible collar. Great value at ..... \$12.90

Coats of polo cloth and cut velour, trimmed with contrasting materials, designed in straight lines and fastening with button at side. They are button trimmed, have slash pockets and are fully lined; sizes 16 to 44. Each ..... \$16.90

Waffle and Teddy Bear Cloth Coats, utility or straight lines, trimmed with pin tucks, buttons, strappings of contrasting shades, patch or slash pockets and fully lined. Shades are Sonora, pinegrove, zinc, limestone and toast. Each ..... \$22.90

Coats of teddy bear and charmaville, on dressy or tailored lines and trimmed with cable stitching. They have slightly gathered collars, drooping cuffs, and are fully lined. Each ..... \$27.90



## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Good Values for Saturday's Selling

Women's Thread Silk Hose, spliced heels and double soles; shown in black, Oriental grey, camel, beige and pearl grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair ..... \$1.75

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, elastic ribbed tops, seamless feet; shown in black, white, grey, sand, camel, chestnut and meadow lark. A pair ..... 75c

Good Quality Cotton Hose, with elastic garter tops, seamless, double feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; black, brown and grey. A pair ..... 50c

Women's Cotton Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Shown in black, brown, white and fawn. A pair ..... 35c

Or 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

Gordon Maid Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are Airedale, gunmetal, blush, French, nude, black and the new Russia calf shades for wearing with light tan shoes. At, a pair ..... \$3.00

Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, sheer weight mercerized lisle tops; shown in gunmetal and black. At, a pair ..... \$2.50

Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, camel, fawn, log cabin, tille, hoggar, Circassian, stone, grey, taupe and rosewood. A pair ..... \$2.00

Marvel Pointed Heel Hose, finest quality tops; shown in all the season's most favored shades. A pair ..... \$2.00

Heavy Quality Silk Ribbed Hose, with hemmed tops, seamless, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. New sport shades. A pair ..... \$2.00

"Venus" Silk Hose, fine weave pure thread silk, seamless, wide elastic tops, reinforced feet and shown in all the new Spring shades. A pair ..... \$2.00

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' New "Betty Winkle Skirts"

\$6.50 to \$8.50



"Betty Winkle" Skirts of fine flannel, shown in smart plaid effects and plain shades of rose, blue and fawn; sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced from, each ..... \$6.50  
\$8.50

### New Spring Voile Overblouses Priced at \$4.95

Dainty Voile Overblouses, made with Peter Pan collars or "V" necks; shown with short sleeves, band at bottom and buttoned down front. Beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine tucks. Each ..... \$4.95

—Blouses, First Floor

### Women's and Growing Girls' Oxfords

For Early Spring Days

March winds and April showers provide many occasions for the sturdy Oxford—days when it would be unwise to wear your dainty, new pumps.

We have been fortunate in some wonderful special values, such as:

Brown and Black Calf, Low Heel Oxfords, brogue and plain styles, Goodyear stitched soles; all sizes to 8. At, a pair ..... \$3.95

Black Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths C to D. A pair ..... \$5.00

Black Southern Calf Oxfords, with welted soles and low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths C to D. .... \$5.00

"Chums" Low Heel Oxfords, in patent, box calf and mahogany calf; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On sale for ..... \$6.00

"Southern" Toe Shoes, with low heels, made of black or brown calf; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On sale for ..... \$5.00

Light Tan Calf Oxfords, with welted soles and low heels, opening at the sides. Great value, a pair ..... \$6.00

Misses and Tan and Black Calf Oxfords; sizes 11 to 2. A pair ..... \$3.25

Children's Oxfords, in patent, brown or black calf; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. A pair ..... \$2.75



### Boys' Rubbers

All sizes from 11 to 5. A Big Saturday Special at, a pair, 75c

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Two-piece Suits for Girls Priced at \$11.75

Two-piece Suits of fine woolen material, neat styles with pleated skirts and smart jackets, all the new Spring shades shown in this assortment. Sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years. Each ..... \$11.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Smart New Flannel Dresses for the teen age girls, all new styles in the latest Spring shades; sizes for 12, 14 and 15 years. Each ..... \$6.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Style Pullovers for Women and Misses Each \$4.50

Novelty Pullover Sweaters with plain knit back and brushed wool, contrasting striped front, smart set in pockets, finished at neck with collar or plain V shape. Colors are beige, white, scarlet and pitch pine with stripes in contrast; sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... 4.50

—Sweaters, First Floor

### Great Display of Spring Millinery

Spring Millinery to suit all types, choice and refreshing color. The new "Thistle Bloom" shade is quite prominent and adapts itself as a contrast to many difficult tones in dresses and suits. A visit to our showroom will assure you that we can suit all those who desire something exclusive, and also those with more slender purses. We offer you hats of this kind at prices ranging from

\$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$7.95, \$10.50 and upwards.

Sports Hats in great variety of colorings and styles, including Gage and Fisk Hats from \$2.00 to ..... \$12.00

—Millinery, First Floor

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# Men's Suits on Sale To-morrow at \$10, \$15 and \$20

## Also Men's Underwear at Real Bargain Prices



### MEN'S SUITS

English and Canadian Makes

Three Big Values for

**\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00**

Here are three bargains if ever there were bargains in Men's Suits. They are made from fine tweeds and worsteds. Both English and Canadian makes; all neat style and well finished.

English Made Three-button Suits of strong tweeds, well lined, well modeled and well tailored. Suits for best or business; **\$10.00** grey stripes and mixed tweeds; Sizes 35 to 40, each

**\$10.00**

Stylish Suits for young men, made of wool tweeds, well tailored and trimmed. You will have to see the Suits to really appreciate the value they are at \$15.00. They are in greys, herringbones and mixed tweeds; sizes 34 to 40, each

**\$15.00**

Neat Suits for business men, made from wool tweeds and worsteds; greys, fancy stripes, browns and mixed tweeds. One most excellent feature about these Suits is the fine character of the materials and

**\$20.00**

### New Spring Suits for Boys

Each With Two Pairs of Bloomers

**\$7.95 to \$18.00**



We have now a fine selection of Boys' Spring Suits, made from most excellent tweeds and worsteds. Among them are Donegal and herringbone patterns, homespuns and worsteds. All are well tailored and trimmed, and in plain or fancy models, with three-piece belts.

Two pairs of pants with each suit, which gives double life and double worth. Great values at **\$7.95** to

Sizes 26 to 36.

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### READY ROOFING

Made in Victoria—Most Reliable

The Premier Ready Roofing

1-ply, 35 lbs. to 108 sq. ft.	<b>\$2.75</b>	"Esquimalt"—400 sq. ft. to roll	<b>\$1.00</b>
2-ply, 45 lbs. to 108 sq. ft.	<b>\$3.40</b>	"Capital"—400 sq. ft. to roll	<b>\$1.30</b>
3-ply, 55 lbs. to 108 sq. ft.	<b>\$4.00</b>	"Kraft"—400 sq. ft. to roll	<b>\$1.65</b>

Sid-co First-class Roofing  
Well Saturated Tar Sheathing

Lower your insurance rate 10 per cent. by using this roofing.

1-ply, 35 lbs. to 108 sq. ft. **\$3.10**

2-ply, 45 lbs. to 108 sq. ft. **\$3.75**

3-ply, 55 lbs. to 108 sq. ft. **\$4.50**

Cement and nails complete in package.

### Special Week-end Bargains in the Book Dept.

200 New Novels, selling at, each, **\$1.50**200 Reprint Novels. On sale for, each, **50¢**

500 Pocket Novels. Each, 25¢

"Heirs Apparent," by Phillip Gibbs.  
"The Iron Pirate," by Max Pemberton.  
"The Luck of the Roaring Camp."  
"Raffles," by E. W. Hornung.  
"The Blue Lagoon," by W. de Vere Stackpole.  
"The Just Steward," by Richard Dehan.  
"The Frozen Trail," by Austin J. Small.  
"The Red Beacon," by Concha Espina.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

### Men's Tweed Pants—A Great Value at \$2.95

Men's Pants, made from English and Canadian tweeds, well modeled, finished with plain bottoms or cuffs and with belt loops. Shades are brown, grey, fancy stripes, herringbones and mixed tweeds. All sizes are offered and the values are wonderful at

**\$2.95**

Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Felt Hats

New Styles, Big Values, Each

**\$4.50**

Excellent Quality Felt Hats, made by Joseph E. Ward, England. They are made with bound, welted or cut brims, self color or contrasting bands; with leather sweat bands. All shades and all most remarkable values at

**\$4.50**

Hats, Main Floor

### Stylish Caps for Spring For Men and Young Men

Priced From

**\$1.75 to \$2.95**

The New Spring Styles in Men's Caps are now here in great assortment, and one hundred dozen are now out on display in the Cap Section in the Main Floor. They have come from the most noted English makers, and are shown in the newest Spring shades such as light and dark brown check and light and dark green check, grey and brown tweeds, Donegals and homespuns. Also a full range of polo cloths, fawns, browns and greys. They have unbreakable peaks, plain bands and pleated or plain backs. A cap to suit every man or young man; all sizes. Priced at **\$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95**

Caps, Main Floor

Boys' English Wool Jerseys, **\$1.50**

All-wool Jerseys, fine quality cashmere, very dressy jerseys and excellent wearers. They button on shoulder and are shown in blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. At, each

**\$1.50**

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Great Quantities at Remarkably Low Prices

Dependable Sheetings, suitable for boarding houses or hotels.

70-inch—Regular 65¢ a yard for

**50¢**

90-inch—Regular 75¢ a yard for

**60¢**

Bleached Sheetings, shown in every width.

10-inch—Special, a yard

**60¢**

10-inch—Special, a yard

**70¢**

10-inch—Special, a yard

**80¢**

90-inch—Special, a yard

**90¢**

Bleached Sheetings, made from fine selected yarns.

63-inch—Great value, a yard

**75¢**

72-inch—Great value, a yard

**90¢**

80-inch—Great value, a yard

**\$1.05**

90-inch—Great value, a yard

**\$1.20**

High-grade Sheetings, made from the best long yarns.

54-inch—Great value, a yard

**75¢**

63-inch—Great value, a yard

**85¢**

72-inch—Great value, a yard

**\$1.00**

80-inch—Great value, a yard

**\$1.20**

Unbleached Heavy Sheetings; bleaches after a few washings.

60-inch—Special value, a yard

**55¢**

70-inch—Special value, a yard

**65¢**

80-inch—Special value, a yard

**75¢**

Pillow Cottons—The best obtainable at these prices.

40-inch—Special, a yard

**45¢**

42-inch—Special, a yard

**50¢**

44-inch—Special, a yard

**55¢**

46-inch—Special, a yard

**60¢**

40-inch—Special, a yard

**55¢**

42-inch—Special, a yard

**60¢**

44-inch—Special, a yard

**65¢**

46-inch—Special, a yard

**70¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Last Day of Our Sale of Men's Underwear

Great Bargains Saturday



Tiger Brand, Stanfield's, Watson's and Penman's Shirts and Drawers, broken lines and sizes; natural and cream elastic shirts and drawers; long sleeves and ankle length; light and medium weight. Regular a garment \$2.00 and \$2.25. On sale for

**\$1.50**

Stanfield's No. 3200 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Shirt sizes 34 and 44. Drawers 34, 36, 38. Regular a garment \$1.75, for half price, or a garment

**.89¢**

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Drawers, knee length; size 36 only. Regular a pair \$2.25, for

**.89¢**

"Robin Hood," "Britannia," Penman's and Watson's brands, broken lines and sizes, shirts and drawers, various weights; natural and cream. Values \$1.75 and \$2.00 for

**.89¢**

Penman's All Wool Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, light Spring weights; long sleeves and ankle lengths. Broken sizes to clear; regular \$3.25 for, a garment

**.89¢**

Watson's All Wool Natural Cream Elastic Rib Drawers, heavy weight; sizes 32 to 44; some with silk and wool. Values to \$4.75 on sale for

**.89¢**

Stanfield's 8800 and A.C. Natural Elastic Rib Drawers, size 32 only; Penman's Preferred Drawers in size 32 only. Regular \$3.25, \$2.25 and \$1.50 for

**.89¢**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Ties and Socks—Great Values Saturday

All Wool Ribbed Socks, Penman's brand, Spring weight; heather, Lovat and plain colors. All sizes, a pair

**.65¢**

Or 2 pairs for

**.31.15**

British Made Ties, of silk mixture, in assorted designs, full sizes and lengths, open end style. Regular prices 35¢ and 50¢, on sale each

**.25¢**

Men's Art Silk Knit Ties, patterned in bar and fancy stripes. Regular 75¢ each on sale for

**.50¢**

Men's Wide End Silk Ties, striped and fancy designs. Regular prices 75¢ and \$1.00 for

**.50¢**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., March 6 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The market was strong and active in the initial turnover, with specialties being the features of strength. Some of the locomotive and equipments shares were in good demand, the buying doubtless being inspired by the recent dividend of 10 per cent. by the American Locomotive Company.

Some of the oil issues were active and strong, reflecting further improvement in the status of this industry and a further advance in the price of mid-continent crude.

In the late dealings there was some securing of positions, which had the effect of erasing part of the early gains. The sharp decline in the grain markets may also have had something to do with the late selling in the stock market.

It continues to feel that current and prospective factors are of a nature to warrant the expectation of a maintenance of quotations at least around current levels. To our way of thinking the transportation situation is strengthening daily and we would not be surprised to see the rail issues assume greater popularity in further upswing in stock market prices.

New York, March 6 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal in its morning edition this afternoon says:

Spurred by the prospects of a number of important disbursements of the type declared by American Locomotive, stocks climbed to higher levels to-day. Record prices were established by American Car and Foundry, American Loco, Texas Gulf Sulphur and American Can, while buying of substantial character continued in specialty advanced in Steel, Baldwin, Alton, Clambers and various industrial trials of the specialty class. Considerable irregularity developed in the last hour, reflecting reasing sales by traders desiring to be out of the market over the week-end.

Another factor in the selling movement which took place in the last hour was the sharp decline in wheat prices which exerted a depressing influence on all Wall Street sentiment. After Thursday's impressive resistance to bearish pressure many observers were convinced that the Spring rise had definitely begun.

With the American Locomotive distributing coming at the outset of a period of prosperity rather than at the end of one, it was felt that as the economic development develops in the next few months, other leading corporations would take advantage of the opportunity to pass along some of their surplus resources to stockholders.

General Electric reached new high ground on the movement at 263 1/2 with Electric Bond and Share at 63 1/2, this price for General Electric was the equivalent of stock levels at which the stock ever sold.

May Department Stores was a feature of the industrial specialties, running up to 110 against Thursday's low of 105 1/2. May's strength is based on the expectation of an improved distribution to stockholders, either in the form of a stock dividend or a larger cash dividend. May added over \$1,000,000 yearly to earnings by the purchase of the Hamburger Store in Los Angeles. This new unit will be capitalized through a stock dividend. May earned \$12.09 in 1923 and earnings in 1924 are expected to be about as large.

American Safety Razor moved into new high ground for year at 49 1/2, up 6 1/2 points in two days. A director said this advance reflected rapidly improving sales of the company's manufacturing facilities are being taxed to capacity by incoming orders.

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## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 6 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—Wheat: Enormous interest was persistent throughout the session, bringing out renewed selling pressure. This selling came from all sources apparently. Bourse was very weak and in spite of break in prices there was little export demand. The lack of foreign buying, except in a spasmodic way, has affected sentiment adversely and weakened the market. The extent that has left the market very vulnerable. With our clearances small and Europe getting plenty of wheat elsewhere, it will take a radical change in the situation to restore buying confidence. There should be considerable upswing before the Government report on farm reserves is out Monday and the pit has such a load that it will take a lot of support to overcome the effect of the liquidation.

Corn finally yielded to selling sympathy with the decline in wheat. Buying at times was active on big advances in hogs, which makes a better feeding basis. However, the cash demand is too feeble to encourage buyers for the present at least, and much will depend on the action in wheat the next few days. For the long pull there is influential bull

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 6, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last	Open	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	75-3	75-1	75-2	75-2	75-2	75-1	75-2
Am. Best Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-5	41-4	41-4	41-3	41-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	35-6	35-6	35-6	35-6	35-6	35-5	35-6
Am. Can.	152-3	152-2	152-4	152-3	152-3	152-2	152-3
Am. Int'l. Corp.	27-8	27-6	27-6	27-6	27-6	27-5	27-6
Am. Linseed	28-2	28-2	28-2	28-2	28-2	28-1	28-2
Am. Ship & Com.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Am. Smelters	101-3	99-7	99-7	99-7	99-7	98-8	99-7
Am. Steel Prod.	66-4	66-2	66-3	66-3	66-3	66-2	66-3
Am. Sugar	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1
Am. Sun. Tel.	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1	15-1
Am. Tobacco	87-6	87-3	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-3	87-6
Am. Woolens	59-4	59-4	59-3	59-3	59-3	59-2	59-3
Atlantic Gulf	28-7	28-6	28-6	28-6	28-6	28-5	28-6
Atchison	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2
Baltimore & Ohio	84-4	83-8	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-6	83-7
Bethlehem Steel	46-7	46	46-2	46-2	46-2	46-1	46-2
California Packing	102-3	102-3	102-3	102-3	102-3	102-3	102-3
California Pta.	32-4	32-4	32-4	32-4	32-4	32-4	32-4
Cane Iron Pipe	23-8	23-8	23-8	23-8	23-8	23-8	23-8
Cerro de Pasco	52	51-3	51-3	51-3	51-3	51-3	51-3
Chandler	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	27-4	27-4	27-4	27-4	27-4	27-4	27-4
Chicago & Northw.	76-6	76-5	76-5	76-5	76-5	76-5	76-5
Chile Copper	52-3	52-3	52-3	52-3	52-3	52-3	52-3
China Copper	24-5	24-5	24-5	24-5	24-5	24-5	24-5
Coca Cola	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6
Col. Southern & Iron	57-4	57-4	57-4	57-4	57-4	57-4	57-4
Conn. Gas	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Cont. Can.	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
Cont. Gas	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Cont. Can.	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
Cont. Gas	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Famous Players	191-2	190-2	190-2	190-2	190-2	190-2	190-2
General Asphalt	187-7	187-7	187-7	187-7	187-7	187-7	187-7
General Motors	261-4	262-2	262-2	262-2	262-2	262-2	262-2
Gen. Electric	254-4	254-4	254-4	254-4	254-4	254-4	254-4
Gen. Motors	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Int. Mar. Marine	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Int. Nickel	26-7	26-4	26-4	26-4	26-4	26-4	26-4
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Kelly Springfield	17-4	17-4	17-4	17-4	17-4	17-4	17-4
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Lahey Veneer	2-7	2-7	2-7	2-7	2-7	2-7	2-7
Lehigh Anth. Coal	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Lorillard	36	35-4	35-4	35-4	35-4	35-4	35-4

sentiment, but would only buy on good setbacks.

Oil was sold off to-day, but there was no special liquidation pressure, and the market appeared to be well balanced up. The cash demand was slow with sales of only 33,000 bushels. Receipts while not heavy are ample for the small demand.

Chicago, March 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—Lightship was on from the start. Houses with Eastern and Southern connection being conspicuous sellers.

The buying power was conspicuous by its absence and the closing prices were near the low of the day. Foreign demand showed no signs of great evenness and shipments from Argentina and Australia were larger than anticipated. We are still of the opinion that the underlying conditions do not justify the present level and profitable sales should be made around present levels.

Corn showed strength as compared with wheat, due to the advance of 70 to 75 cents in hog prices. Large loads were on both sides. Cash market was easier, and the basis on some grades were 2 cents lower as compared to the May delivery. Country offering show some improvement, and cash receivers are looking for a heavier movement. General conditions appear very favorable for the market.

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## Money Market To-day

New York, March 6—Call money easy: high 3 1/4; low 3 1/4; ruling rate 3 1/4; closing bid 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/4; last loan 3 1/4; call loans against acceptance 3 per cent.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4-4 1/2 months 4%.

Prime commercial paper 3 1/4 per cent.

New York, March 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—Money market is firmer without any noticeable increase in demand for accommodation. Call money is in supply with lessened demand from brokers. Most of the funds loaned during the last few days were for renewals. This circumstance was chiefly responsible for the decrease in the rate to 3 1/4 per cent. over the week-end. The ruling rate for the first part of the week was 4 1/2 per cent. owing to withdrawals in the first few days to meet March 1 interest.

Money declined slightly during the week, although there was still an exceptionally choice paper at 3 1/4 per cent. The run of good ordinary names is 4 1/2 per cent and tending higher.

London, March 6—Bar silver, 32 1/4 d. per ounce. Money, 3 1/4 per cent. three months, 4 1/4-4 1/2 per cent.

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VANCOUVER HEARING

Vancouver, March 6—Charged with receiving goods stolen from the dressing room of Venetian Fashion, local actress. Hartman, a witness, appeared before Magistrate Shaw in the police court to-day and was further remanded until March 12.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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BRIGGS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briggs (nee Cora Wooley), at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 5, a son.

DEED

DOBSON—On March 6, 1825, at her late residence, 1149 Rossland Road, Mrs. Dobson, aged 70 years; born in Maudesbury, Lancashire, England.

Private service will be held at the residence as above Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—On March 6, 1825, at the family residence, 1155 Kingsland Street, Mrs. Williams, widow of the late J. D. Williams, aged 65 years; born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England; died March 5, 1925, at her home, son, John J. Williams, and two daughters, Miss Annie Williams and Mrs. Wm. Ludley, of this city.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"Even a captain of industry is likely to be a private in his own home." Diggons, printers, stationers and engravers, 1112 Government Street, special announcement—Free classes in Dennison Art Craft every afternoon (except Wednesday), 2 to 5 o'clock. Further notice, 1112 Government Street.

ALL Foresters are requested to attend the Victoria and Esquimalt Athletic Park at 1:45 on Saturday to welcome and support Natives Juvenile Foresters in their game with the Esquimalt Juveniles. \$2.50.

A GOOD dancer wishes a cheerful crowd. The latest music and the best floor. Saturday night. Also one of the dancing teachers from New York will be there. 9:15.

BALLOON DANCING—Those wishing to learn to dance to improve their social life will be at the studio of Mrs. L. Baugh-Alten, 1112 Government Street, opp. Chamber of Commerce. Hours 10 to 10 p.m. Phone 2284 and 6025. \$1.50.

BOY'S suit, made of super-cloth, at \$12.50, outward and thread, \$1.50. B.C. Tailors, 604 Yates Street. Phone 2284.

DANCE, Marigold Hall, Friday, March 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Concert, the same \$5.00. Good orchestra. Refreshments. \$1.50.

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Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Revenue Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue the portion of the Sherrington Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Light-houses in Section 32, Renfrew District, the western boundary of its jurisdiction, with the west boundary of said Section 32.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises in a building situated on North Esquimalt Road, 51, Ottawa District, Map No. 17855, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 5th day of Feb., 1925.

R. M. KING, Applicant.

### "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at 49 Pioneer Street, in the City of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 68, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Abstracts of Title Book, Vol. 19, Page 19, Section 2824, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1925.

THOMAS JAMES BRUNSON,  
Applicant.

### Form No. 16, Sec. 86. LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease  
Land

In Victoria Land District, Recording  
District, Victoria, and situated in Victoria, Arm, South Boundary, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Certain land at point planted at a point on high water mark on the northerly side of Victoria Arm at the intersection with the western boundary of George Street Drive, thence 37 deg. 37 min. W. (Astronomic), 70 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 22 min. E., 140 feet; thence S. 52 deg. 22 min. W., 291 feet; thence N. 27 deg. 27 min. E., 201.7 feet; thence S. 68 deg. 41 min. E., 151.7 feet; and S. 68 deg. 41 min. E., 175 acres, more or less.

### VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB.

Per W. T. M. BARRETT, Agent.  
Dated January 10, 1925.

### SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 21st inst., for the purchase and removal of the one story frame building situated on Cleverdale School ground, North Quadra, lately used as a Manual Training Centre, to be removed at any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. L. RAWLINS,  
Secretary, Board of School Trustees of Royal Oak, B.C.

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### HIGH PRICES FOR EVERGLADES LANDS

Government of Florida Has Constructed 500 Miles of Drainage Canals

Tallahassee, Fla., March 6.—The state of Florida is reaping a harvest of gold from the vast tract generally designated as the Everglades, as a result of drainage operations begun there more than a decade ago and now half completed.

Land that formerly was covered with shallow water and supported a growth of saw-grass and other semiaquatic vegetation and considered practically worthless, is now being looked upon as a bargain at anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre. W. J. Connors, Buffalo, N.Y., newspaper publisher, who already owns vast tracts of the land, recently offered the state \$50,000 for fifty-one additional acres fronting on Lake Okeechobee, the second largest fresh water lake in the United States, which lies at the head of the Everglades territory.

INDIANS THERE

The Everglades came to Florida from the United States under the provision of an act of Congress of 1850, known as the Swamp and Overflow Land Grant, on condition that the land be drained by the state. Prior to 1905 the territory, consisting of 6,000 square miles, remained in its primeval condition and little was known of the soil, flora or fauna. Seminole Indians were the only Indians having their home on the edge of this vast inundated prairie and subsisting on hunting and fishing in the interior.

As the drainage operations proceeded, however, and adventurous pioneers began to settle here and there, it was discovered that almost any crop produced anywhere under the sun could be grown on the land that was being made tillable, and the scramble for possession of farm sites began and has never subsided. The soil consists principally of muck or peat.

### TALES FOR CANALS

The drainage operations are in charge of Fred C. Clegg, a civil engineer of wide experience, who saw service in construction of the New York City subways and later in the mining districts of the west and of Mexico. He has been chief engineer of the Everglades Drainage District since 1913 and knows every mile of the territory, which is located in the southern portion of the Florida peninsula.

GREATEST PROJECT

In undertaking to drain the land, says Mr. Elliot, Florida has embarked upon the greatest reclamation project ever begun by any state in the union.

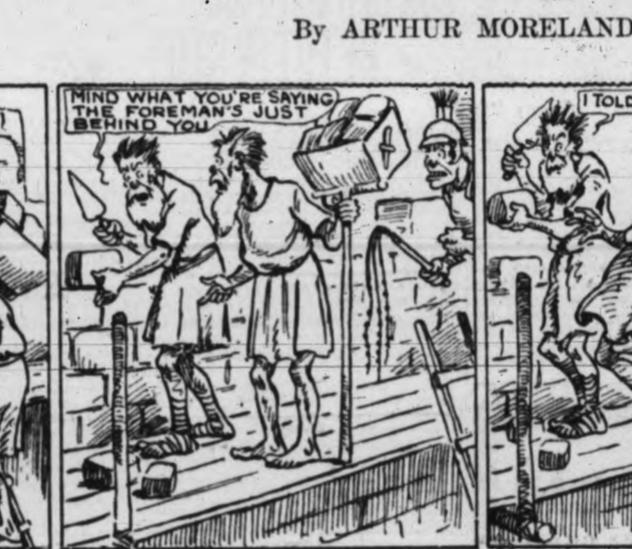
The turning of this expanse into land means adding more than 6,000 square miles of territory to the domain of the state, which is equivalent to annexing a strip of land 60 miles wide and 100 miles long, or an area greater in size than the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined," he declared.

### 500 MILES OF CANALS

Approximately 500 miles of canals have been constructed to date on carrying on the work, representing a total excavation of earth and rock of 63,331,122 cubic yards. Fourteen masonry locks and dams have been constructed and other important work accomplished, at a total cost to

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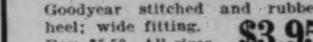
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### OAK BAY SOFTENS SAANICH ULTIMATUM

Conference Invited on Proposal That Saanich Pay \$12,500 on Sewer

body's business to get behind the bureau now that results were beginning to show in a marked way. Settlers and industries would follow, he said, if given a chance.

Eight-and-one-half tons of folders, illustrating Island attractions, were sent out by the bureau last year, said George I. Warren, urging a grant. The delegation was thanked, and its proposals referred to the estimates committee.

The threatened ultimatum to the Saanich Council demanding payment of approximately \$12,500 on account of the northwest sewer was tempered last night by the Oak Bay Council in session under Reeve H. Ancombe.

The straitforward Ancombe was too hasty without previous warning, thought Councillor Hayward. An amendment that Saanich be notified Oak Bay proposed to stand by with the principle of its note, but would welcome arbitration as to a settlement, carried.

Under this the draft proposed that Saanich pay \$12,500 all be sent to that council together with a polite request for a conference on the subject. Oak Bay threatens to disconnect sewer connections to Saanich residents unless its bill is paid.

### DEBENTURE DEBT DROPS

Two delegations and a mass of correspondence as to roads and repairs delayed the council last night, and the estimates were not reached. The auditors' report for 1924 showed Oak Bay finances in order, and an actual decrease in debenture liability of \$45,418 for the year passed.

School board extraordinary estimates of \$5,000 were passed, including \$4,000 for much needed addition of class rooms to the Oak Bay High School, and \$1,000 for furniture and effects.

A letter from City Comptroller Macdonald asked what the municipality was prepared to do in regard to the upkeep of the W.A. Memorial Avenue this year. The city is willing to contribute \$500 to that work if Oak Bay and Saanich vote a reasonable sum also. The letter was passed to the estimates committee.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. There was a good attendance of mothers, and much interest was shown in the subject chosen by the president, Mrs. Booth, who read a report of a speech delivered by Dr. Wace, doctor with the treatment of crippled children and the necessity of a special hospital being erected to care for such cases.

Mrs. Booth also spoke of the proposed scheme of Dr. Irene Hudson to endow an operating table for the benefit of the public. The president of the institute, Mrs. Booth, who read a report of a speech delivered by Dr. Wace, doctor with the treatment of crippled children and the necessity of a special hospital being erected to care for such cases.

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Members will be privileged to bring a friend on this occasion at 8 o'clock.

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The provincial allotments are to be paid to a provincial board of trustees appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in each province.

### PLAN FOR YUKON

Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, said he intended to have the terms changed so Nova Scotia would be by herself, and Prince Edward Island a like position. British Columbia and Yukon, 11.21 per cent; Manitoba, 10.65 per cent; New Brunswick, 4.07 per cent; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 6.28 per cent; Newfoundland, 2.37 per cent; Saskatchewan, 11.62 per cent, and Quebec, 7.182 per cent.

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